ENGINEER ASLEEP, BOSTON TRAIN WRECKED

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MORSE LOSES; STAYS IN JAIL

MIDNIGHT TRAIN HIT A FREIGHT

Signal Disregarded. Lives of Scores of Passengers in Peril—Cars Set on Fire by Collision.

Exhausted from long hours of toil Engineer Camp of the west bound New York express on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad fell asleep in his cab early to-day, passed the place east of Clinton, Ct., where he had been ordered to stop and his train of nine Pullman cars, crowded with Boston passengers, crashed into a freight train.

The debris of the freight cars took fire and the flames communicated to two of the Pullmans. S. G. Whittaker of Bedford, Mass., is the only injured passenger whose name is known.

How the scores of passengers were saved from death or serious injury is a mystery; but few of them were seriously hurt when the long, heavy express train, running wild, with its engineer sleeping at his post, piled into the freight cars in its path at Clinton.

Camp is said to have begged to be relieved from making the run before he was sent out of Boston one minute after midnight. One report is that he had been on duty for forty-eight hours. Another statement is that he had been working sixteen hours at a stretch. Camp himself admits he was asleep, and declares he had insufficient time to rest before taking the heavily laden Owl express out of Boston.

Crash at Full Speed.

At New London, Conn., it is said, Camp was directed to stop east of Clinton to allow some freight cars to cross the east and west bound tracks. Whether this is true or a block signal was set against him, is not known. In any event, the heavy express train rushed through Clinton at full speed.

Suddenly the freight train appeared in the darkness. The fireman cast a startled glance across the cab and discovered that Engineer Camp was asleep. He jammed down the brakes, shouted and leaped. Camp, slowly awakening, was hurled from the window when the two trains collided.

The nine Pullmans were filled and the passengers were hurled from their berths when the crash came. They were stunned and frightened. When they were able to get to their feet they rushed in their night clothes into the cold, to find the freight cars burning and their own train in danger.

Firemen from Clinton hurried to the scene and managed to save the express from being destroyed, but had to work more than a half hour to quench the flames in the freight wreck.

Train Was Crowded.

Clinton is a small town between New London and New Haven, and it was difficult to get into communication with the wrecked express train. Word that finally came through was meagre. Surgeons were dispatched to the scene, but New Haven railroad headquarters in this city to-day said that Whittaker was the only person they had to attend.

The New York express, leaving here at midnight, travels by the Shore line and is due in New York at 7 o'clock. It is a popular train for Boston people doing business in New York, and always carries scores of passengers.

When the collision occurred the engine piled up in the wreck of the box cars, and the baggage and express car rammed into the ruins. Immediately the freight and baggage cars took fire.

Hurled From Berths.

Back in the Pullman cars, which luckily remained on the tracks, passengers were tossed about by the impact and most of them were thrown to the floors. In great excitement they fled from the train, but discovered that their cars had not been seriously damaged.

Trainmen ran to the Clinton station and summoned the town firemen. Before the Pullman cars could be seriously burned the flames were subdued. The headquarters of the road at New Haven was communicated with and furnished a new engine, which dragged the Pullmans out of the wreck. The train was then taken on its way to New York by way of Hartford, arriving several hours late.

EVANGELISTS BACK TO WAKE BOSTON

Evangelists Chapman and Alexander will hold a two days' conference in Mechanics building Monday and Tuesday of next week. Many of the converts and Christian workers with whom they were associated at their last visit in this city have prepared to give them a welcome. They have arranged to begin services in Portland, Me., January 5, and after a Western trip are going to spend two months in GreatBritain.

ACCUSED LETTER CARRIER IS HELD

Letter Carrier Richard J. Dwyer of the Brighton postal station was held in $1,000 for the next Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner Hayes today on a charge of embezzling a letter containing $2.50. At the hearing Post-office Inspector Clarahan swore that Dwyer had, when arrested, admitted that he had rifled of cash letters addressed to the Brighton item.

SCENES IN THE SIX-DAY BIKE RACE.

LOGAN, BOSTON RIDER, OUT OF SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Patsy Logan of Boston, riding in the Boston-Buffalo team in the six-day race, received a broken collar bone when his wheel skidded on the Fourth avenue side of the garden, throwing him heavily to the ground. To Dr. Hugh H. Cox, who attended him, Logan said:

"Don't say I can't return to the track, Doc. Christmas is nearly here, and I just can't see the kiddies' presents slip away at this stage of the game. Logan is the sole support of a widowed mother and has several smaller brothers and sisters. Logan also received a severe bruise on the side of the head.

After a thorough examination of the injuries of Logan, it was decided that the plucky little rider could not possibly continue in the race and he was officially declared out of the race. When told by Dr. Cox that he would be unable to ride again in the present race Logan broke down and cried like a child.

Walter Bardgett of Buffalo, Logan's teammate, by the ruling of the judges, was given until 3:50 this afternoon to obtain a man to continue with him on the long grind. With the withdrawal of Logan it left but fifteen teams in the running, and it is predicted that several of these will drop out before the contest has gone another twenty-four house.

Interest during the afternoon hours centred upon the desperate attempt of Reginald Shirley and Achille Germain of the British-French team to regain the lap Germain lost earlier in the day during a terrific sprint at the end of which Germain was run down and injured.

Exhausted by a terrific mile sprint by the whole field, in which he was passed by all, Achille Germain tried to steer his wheel from the track just after 9 o'clock. Fainting, he toppled, and Floyd Krebs of Newark and Fred West went over on top of Germain. Krebs and West escaped injury, but Germain was taken from the track unconscious. He was revived after his place had been taken by Reginald Shirley, his partner.

Just before this accident Frank Galvin of the Irish-American team was thrown and bruised, and a little later Bobby Walthour rode George Cameron into the fence, but was not hurt.

Eddie Root and Joe Fogler of the little old New York team to-day began the use of oxygen as a stimulant and nerve maintainer in the race, and the experiment attracted much attention. It is closely watched by the promoters of the contest.

Oxygen sent Root ahead a mile to-day apparently. Anyhow, he made the gain and then came a cropper when Emilio Carapezzi of the Italian team skidded.

Four of the riders were hurt early in the day, coming down in a bad spill. Wiley was incapacitated, and his team was withdrawn after his partner, Drobach, had attempted to secure another mate.

THIRTEENTH HOUR SCORE.

	Miles.	Laps.
MacFarland and Clark	268	0
Rutt and Stol	268	0
Root and Fogler	268	0
Lawson and Demara	268	0
Walthour and Collins	268	0
Anderson and Vanoni	268	0
Mitten and West	268	0
Cameron and Krebs	268	0
Halstead and Lawrence	268	0
Hill and Stein	268	0
Pye and Hehir	268	0
Galvin and Keegan	268	0
Georget and George	268	0
Cuniolo and Carpezzi	268	0
Shirley and Germain	267	9

Logan and Bardgette out; Wiley and Drobach out.

Record—232 miles, made by Anderson and Vanoni in 1908.

TALKS ON PLAYGROUNDS.

Dr. Henry F. Curtis of Clark University, Worcester, secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America, will speak on "Organization and Administration of Playgrounds" Wednesday night in the Brookline Town Hall. The meeting, which is one step in securing playgrounds for Brookline, was arranged by the Brookline Gymnasium Athletic Association and will be presided over by Selectman John A. Curtin. Edmond Fitzgerald of the Brookline Park Commission will also speak.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday. Light to moderate southwest to west winds, increasing.

Sun rises—6:59 *a. m.*; *sets*—4:12 *p. m.*
Moon rises—12:42 *a. m.*
High tide—6:30 *a. m.*; 6:45 *p. m.*

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

3 KEEPERS ARE WOUNDED BY LEOPARD

Three men narrowly escaped serious injury this afternoon at Norumbega Park, Auburndale, when a female leopard, which was being driven from its den in the zoo to a travelling cage, became infuriated and attacked the three attendants. All were injured and their clothing torn to shreds. The leopard was shot dead by Carl Albert, manager of the park, who, upon hearing the outcries of the men, rushed to the scene with his shotgun and fired.

The exciting affair happened while the three attaches were driving two leopards, a male and female, from their den where they have been since the Summer, into a traveling cage, in which they were to be transported South.

The three men are James Burns, Samuel Stephenson and Fred Harrington. The male had been taken into the cage and the attendants were directing their attention to the female, which had been considered tame. The leopard flared at the men, showed her teeth and growled fiercely. As the animal had never before shown distemper the men urged her on into the cage. As one of them turned his back the leopard roared and plunged at the men. All were armed with clubs, and they made vain attempts to beat the infuriated beast off.

The leopard clawed at all the men and knocked them to the ground. The three men shrieked for help and Manager Alberte came. The men were treated by physicians and were sent to their homes.

SECOND CALHOUN TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, on the charge of offering ex-Supervisor John J. Furey a bribe of $1,000, began to-day with the examination of talesmen by District Attorney Langdon.

Piper Heidsieck champagne flavor chewing tobacco is sold in more stores than any other chewing tobacco in the world.

GOMPERS WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Labor Men Get Writ for Rehearing in Contempt Case Before the Highest Legal Tribunal. Victory for Federation Leaders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, this afternoon won his fight before the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of certiorari to review the Bucks Stove and Range Company injunction contempt case.

The Supreme Court granted his appeal and that of his co-defendants, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation for this writ.

This means that all the evidence in the case will be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court. The court will set a date within the next two or three weeks on which to hear the case. If the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, the labor leaders will then, having exhausted every legal resource, be compelled to commence serving their sentences in the United States jail here.

The defendants showed no signs of excitement either before or after the decision was announced. A large crowd was present.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were sentenced by the District of Columbia Supreme Court to serve twelve, nine and six months respectively for violation of an injunction forbidding them to publish in the "We Don't Patronize" list of the American Federationist the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, and otherwise advocate in speeches the boycott instituted by the American Federation of Labor against the company.

The judgment of the District of Columbia Supreme Court was affirmed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and that court to-day, by the granting of the writ of certiorari, is ordered to submit all evidence in the case for final review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

FOSS SUING FOR $10,000 IN LILY DEAL

Eugene N. Foss, head of the Sturtevant Blower Works, free trader, advocate of reciprocity and all-around captain of industry, demands $10,000 from the estate of the late W. W. Rawson because 9,200 Easter lily bulbs which Foss bought from the Rawson hothouses failed, as Foss alleges, to bloom up to specifications.

Foss bought them for Lilium Longiflorum Multiforum and Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum. When they bloomed they were, so Foss says, a cheaper variety, something like the Lilium Lemonorum Stingeum, otherwise known as the Lilium Buncorium Boneheadbarryum.

Anyhow, Foss found himself with a job of bargain-counter lilies for the Easter market, he complains, instead of the choice multiforum and giganteum.

So Foss has filed suit to-day in the Suffolk Superior Court for $10,000 against Sarah E. and Herbert W. Rawson of Arlington as executors of the Rawson estate.

Foss's declaration indicates that, in 1907, he wanted to corner the Easter lily market for Boston. "Consider the lilies, how they grow," reflected Foss. Forthwith he ordered 4,100 multiforum bulbs and 5,100 giganteum bulbs from Rawson.

Foss planted the 9,200 bulbs, cultivated them carefully and began to figure on market returns. "Consider the lilies, how they grow!" he reflected again. The lilies grew like all possessed. But, when they bloomed just at Easter time, Foss found, as he declares now, that they were inferior, worthless and unsalable. The Easter lily market was never ruffled.

Now says Foss:

MORSE MUST GO TO PRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec 6. The United States Supreme Court to-day denied the application of Charles W. Morse, of New York, for a writ of certiorari to review the evidence of the cases in which he was convicted of misapplication of funds of the Bank of North America of New York City, in the Federal court for New York.

The effect of this denial means that Morse must serve his sentence of fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta. His last hope for liberty vanished when the United States Supreme Court decided against him.

Morse was out on heavy bail all Summer, but was recently sent back to the Tombs. Preparations will be begun to transfer him to prison immediately.

So has ended the bitterest battle in legal history, in which a wealthy offender sought to evade the laws and set aside the decision of lower courts.

With the most expensive and formidable array of lawyers to fight for his liberty, the ex-banker has stubbornly contested, inch by inch, all efforts to punish him for the financial crimes of which he was convicted.

When the lawyers a few months ago, accomplished his release from the Tombs prison, where he was incarcerated pending a final disposition of the celebrated case, it began to be predicted that the former ice-trust chief would overthrow all action against him. Certainly he has made a game fight, though losing it.

The downfall of Morse really began with the Morse-Dodge divorce scandal, which made an outcast and exile of Abe Hummel, a noted New York lawyer. Quickly following in dramatic succession came Morse's financial troubles, ending with the failure of his bank.

KILLED AS HE DRAWS GUN FROM WAGON

Fritz Gruener lost his life to-day because his dog ran into the woods, being accidentally shot through the heart by his own gun while trying to take the weapon out of a light wagon. A heavy charge of shot tore a ragged hole in his breast and he died within two minutes.

Gruener, who was thirty three years old and live in Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, James Holbrook, a roofer, and James Kelley, both living on Washington street, Roxbury, were riding through Westfield street, Dedham. They were going to Westwood with two dogs to spend the day hunting.

Gruener and Holbrook were riding on the seat and Kelley was sitting on the tailboard when Gruener's dog suddenly jumped from the wagon and started for the woods. It is believed he saw a rabbit. Gruener got out and tried to take his gun, an old-fashioned, double-barrelled 10-gauge weapon, out of the wagon. The muzzle was pointing over the tailboard. When Gruener started to pull it towards him the trigger caught and the charge in one barrel was exploded.

CREDITORS FILE PLEA.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Suffolk Supply Company of No. 5 Bromfield street to-day in the United States Circuit Court on behalf of four creditors who claim $11,235.

DEMANDS WAR UPON ZELAYA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York to-day introduced a joint resolution in the House soon after it met at noon, which practically declares war against Nicaragua.

It directs the President to use the land and naval forces of the United States to restore order in Nicaragua. It demands the arrest and punishment of Zelaya for the murder of American citizens and also demands an apology and damages from Nicaragua for the execution of Groce and Cannon.

ZELAYA PREPARES FOR FLIGHT TO-DAY OUT OF NICARAGUA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—A private cable dispatch received in this city from Managua says that President Zelaya had made all arrangements to flee from Nicaragua, and, accompanied by his family, would board the first steamer sailing from Corinto. He may sail to-day.

The vessel that will take the fugitive president from the country will be one of the Pacific Mail fleet from Panama, which will land him at either Salina Cruz, Mexico, or Amapala, Honduras.

Zelaya will leave his secretary, General Julian Irias, in charge of the presidency. Zelaya's party will consist of his wife and seven children.

Mexico and Honduras are the only two republics within short steamer trips to

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You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

LINER, LONG OVERDUE, IS FEARED LOST

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—As the day passed and frantic appeals by wireless were unanswered, the officials who are trying to find the missing Red Cross line steamship Rosalind began to give up hope to-day. The liner, carrying a number of passengers, is lost between here and St. John's, Newfoundland. Not a word from the vessel has flashed through the air since last Wednesday, when the Rosalind reported that she was in distress in a furious gale.

The steamship left here last Tuesday for St. John's. She should have arrived Thursday. Four days overdue in the comparatively short distance between here and the Newfoundland port is too much to give experienced seamen hope that the Rosalind weathered the storm. Nevertheless, the officials of the Red Cross line refuse to believe that their vessel has gone down, and from every wireless station messages are being sent out hourly.

TUBERCULOSIS LECTURE.

There will be a free, illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis" in the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Boylston street at [illegible] o'clock to-night by Dr. E. S. E[illegible] Tufts graduate, now medical [illegible] Lehigh University.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

ATTEMPT ON LAWYER'S LIFE IN WILL CASE?

Charges that two attempts have been made to poison Leslie N. Simpson, chief counsel for Daniel Blake Russell, the claimant to half the fortune of $500,000 left by Daniel Russell of Melrose, were made to-day in the East Cambridge Court House previous to the opening of today's session of the hearing on the famous contest. Mr. Simpson, who comes from North Dakota, where he was formerly a State Senator and is one of the leading citizens of the State, when told of the rumors of an attempt on his life said:

"Here is what happened. Several weeks ago I found a dry, whitish powder in the bottom of a drinking glass in my room at the Commonwealth Hotel on Beacon Hill. I tasted the powder. It had a peculiar sweetish taste. I had the glass taken away.

Finds Powder in Glass.

"A day or so ago I again found the same kind of a powder in the bottom of the drinking glass in my room. I did not taste it again. I do not know whether that powder was poison or not, or whether it was an attempt on my life or not. Those are the facts."

The charge of an attempt on the life of Daniel Blake Russell's chief counsel is the latest sensation in the famous will fight in which forgery, the burglary of a post-office to secure a cancellation stamp, the pursuit of the claimant by private detectives have been some of the incidents.

The hearing was opened to-day—the thirty-eighth day of the case—with the cross-examination by lawyers for William C. Russell of Melrose, who is fighting to retain the entire fortune, claiming that Daniel Blake Russell is an impostor, of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, government handwriting and ink expert. Dr. Hamilton stuck to his original charges and strengthened them with additional testimony to show that letters purporting to have been written by James D. Ruseau, whom those fighting the claim declare the claimant really is, show evidence of being forged.

Charge Letter Forgery.

"The cancellation stamp on one of these letters dated Dan Creek, N. D., October 16, 1906, shows that it was mailed at 9 a. m. Now the cancellation receipt stamp shows that it was received at Menora, N. D., sixty miles away, at 9 a. m. on the same day, a thing quite impossible. Other evidence is that there was forgery committed in the preparation of these letters as shown in the different inks used, the handwriting on the envelope overlapping the cancellation stamp, and erasures of old writing on the envelopes."

HILL DEMANDS CONVICTION IN STEEL CASES

The twelfth week of the trial of the "steel" cases began to-day with former District Attorney Hill making his final plea to the jury for conviction of the fifteen defendants. He has the last say.

There was more public interest shown in the proceedings than for days. It is expected that the case will go to the jury to-morrow.

There were thirty-two defendants when the trial began. Seventeen have been eliminated upon motions by Mr. Hill. He told the jury to-day how the charges against the so-called "steel combine" first came to the attention of District Attorney John B. Moran through papers sent to him by the Finance Commission. Mr. Hill took exception to the intimation by an attorney for one of the defendants that Moran did not consider the evidence against the accused strong enough to warrant prosecution.

"There is nothing to show," said Mr. Hill, "that Mr. Moran would not have prosecuted if he had lived. Any other inference is unfair to Mr. Moran. I was not his friend, but I have too much respect for the memory of John B. Moran to taint it by intimating that he was not anxious to prosecute."

An incident of Mr. Hill's plea was an interruption by Attorney Hughes, counsel for the L. W. & F. Smith Co., while the former was referring to that concern, to claim that the prosecutor had not been fair to that defendant, inasmuch as he had read part of records but not all of them.

Mr. Hill argued that the State had proven the defendants guilty of conducting a monopoly in Massachusetts in restraint of trade and that there had been false representations made and collusion practiced in making bids.

HAWLEY NOT IN RACE.

Inspector William H. Hawley of the civil service commission was not at the State House to-day, being engaged on a case in Worcester, but it is denied by his friends that he is a candidate for the position of sergeant-at-arms, as announced by a morning paper. Mr. Hawley was a candidate up to the middle of last week, but after looking the situation over decided not to make the fight.

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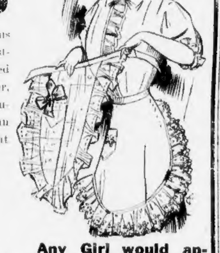

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300 dozen hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, at, doz.,
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19c

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SIGNATURES CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier received a quantity of reports and other information to-day relative to alleged frauds in nomination papers for city offices. The fifteen police inspectors, who have been investigating papers under question, completed their work and turned in their reports to the District Attorney to-day.

Attorney John C. Hadlock, candidate for Mayor of Boston, whose nomination papers have been under consideration by the Board of Election Commissioners, has declared his own entire innocence of any wrongdoing. He says that, so far as he knows, all of the signatures on his papers are genuine.

The District Attorney has material in hand now for the Grand Jury to consider. The December Grand Jury, the final one for this year, began sessions to-day and will take up the evidence advanced.

Another source of information developed to-day for the District Attorney in the person of Frank A. Lawler, who lives at No. 115 Florida street, Dorchester. Mr. Lawler is a law student, who is working in the interests of former Mayor Fitzgerald. Mr. Lawler called on the District Attorney to-day to give him information relative, as he says, to an agent who has been getting names for Mayor Hibbard.

"Made $45 in Two Days."

The agent who is tricking the Mayor, according to Mr. Lawler, made $45 in two days by furnishing names that he had copied from the voting lists of the city, Mr. Lawler said.

"I know the man who is doing this work and have known him for years. He came to me yesterday in the Court House and said that he was getting names for Mayor Hibbard. He said that he had just turned in 100 names to Secretary Boudrot for which he was paid $15. He showed me the $15, and I have no doubt in the world but that he got the money where he said he got it.

"He laughingly told me that he had copied the names from the voting list. I asked him if he did not know that they could send him away for such a thing, and he said that he was willing to take a chance. He said that he had made $45 in furnishing names which he obtained in the same manner in two days.

Copied Off the Names.

"I told the man that I was working for Fitzgerald and that I had some names in my pocket. He asked me to be allowed to see the names and I did so. There were twenty-eight names on the list. He asked me if he could copy them and I said yes, because I wanted to trap him. He took my list and copied the names. If they are turned in as genuine names, of course I can identify them, for the names on my list are genuine.

GREAT CROWD SEES OPENING OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate and House met in regular session of the Sixty-first Congress at noon to-day. All but eleven Senators were present when Vice-President Sherman's gavel fell and Chaplain Pierce offered prayer.

After the chaplain's prayer the roll was called by States, and following the announcement of the presence of a quorum Senator Hale of Maine offered the time-honored resolution that a committee be appointed to notify the President that the Senate was in session and ready to receive any message he might desire to communicate. Following the report of the committee, which acted in conjunction with a similar committee from the House, that the President would communicate to the Congress in writing, Senator McCumber of North Dakota announced the death of his colleague, Senator M. N. Johnson.

May Change Opening Hour.

Among the absentees were both the Virginia Senators, Daniel and Martin. Announcement was made that Senator Culbertson and Senator McLaurin were absent on account of illness.

The Vice-President appointed Senator Hale of Maine and Senator Bacon of Georgia a committee to join a like committee from the House to notify the president that Congress was in session. The customary resolution fixing 12 o'clock as the hour for convening the Senate was offered by Senator Culleni, of Illinois, and adopted, but not until after Senator Bailey of Texas had announced that at a future date he would endeavor to have the Senate change the rule and meet at 2 o'clock.

Upon the adoption of Senator McCumber's resolution on the death of his colleague, Senator Johnson, the Senate at 12:12 o'clock adjourned until noon to-morrow.

The usual crowd was in the galleries when the House met at noon for the second session of the 61st Congress. The customary scenes were enacted on the floor. All was bustle and commotion and the hum of many voices so pronounced that it was with difficulty persons could hear, but as the hand of the clock pointed to the hour of twelve and Speaker Cannon took the chair a stillness came over the House and the Speaker said:

"The House will be in order." This was followed by "The chaplain will offer prayer."

Tributes to Departed.

The chaplain feelingly referred to the late Representatives Lassiter of Virginia and De Armond of Missouri, who died during the recess.

After the rollcall, which disclosed a quorum, the speaker appointed a committee to wait on the President and formally inform him that a quorum of the House was present and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might care to send it.

While the committee was at the White House Representative Clark of Missouri announced the death of Mr. De Armond and Mr. Jones of Virginia the death of Mr. Lassiter.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Discover a Plot to Assassinate Kaiser.

BERLIN—An Anarchist weekly, the Freie Arbeiter, says that the sudden arrests at Breslau last week on the occasion of Emperor William's visit to Cardinal Kopp were due to the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Emperor, in which plot one Noack, a notorious Anarchist, was supposed to be the ringleader. Hovack was among the persons arrested. He was captured while asleep, with a revolver under his pillow. He was held in prison until the Emperor left, but the police declined to give any reason for his detention.

Change in London Morgan Firm

LONDON—The London Standard says it is understood that an important change in the constitution of the London firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. will shortly be effected. "We believe," it says, "that from the beginning of 1910 the title of the firm will be changed to Morgan, Grenfell & Co., and the important difference will be made in the partnership that the two American firms of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia will become partners."

Guillotine in Vaudeville

PARIS—A guillotine employed during the reign of terror, which was sold at auction for an insignificant price, is said to have been purchased for a well-known vaudeville showman, nicknamed "The Noisy Alexander," whose resort many Americans have visited. He declares his intention of using the sinister apparatus on the stage to illustrate some of the topical ditties which he sings.

Budapest Wants Professor Loeb

BUDAPEST—The medical faculty of Budapest University has offered the chair of experimental biology to Professor Jacques Loeb of California University. Professor Loeb lectured before the International Medical Congress at Budapest last September and delivered a course of lectures at Budapest University in June.

Suffragettes Sentenced.

EDINBURG.—Miss Edith Hudson and Miss Elsie Brown, suffragettes arrested at Leith, when they and their comrades were clubbed by the police, after charging a hall in which Foreign Minister Grey was speaking, were sentenced to jail to-day. Miss Hudson got thirty days and Miss Brown fifteen.

Senator Killed in a Duel.

LA PAZ, Bolivia.—In a duel arising from a quarrel in the Senate, Senator Fernando Molina was killed by Senator Adolfo Trigo Acha. The men fought with revolvers. A bullet from his adversary's weapon pierced Senator Molina's brain and he died instantly.

Prince Ruspoli Is Dead.

ROME.—Prince Enrico Ruspoli is dead at his chateau, at Nemi. He was born at Rome in 1887, and on March 2, 1901 in Washington, married Mrs. Enfield Burton, widow of a wealthy manufacturer of Nashville, who was Miss Eugenia Berry, of Oak Hill, Georgia.

Queen Returns to Madrid.

LONDON—Queen Victoria of Spain, who hurried to England when it was believed that her brother Prince Leopold of Battenberg was dying, left to-day for Madrid. The Prince is on the road to recovery.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

POWDER STAINS UPON GLOVER PISTOL NEW CLEW TO SHOOTING

Powder marks on the cylinder of Clarence F. Glover's revolver claimed to correspond with the alleged powder stains found on the right forefinger of Hattie Le Blanc will be used as new evidence when the sixteen-year-old girl is arraigned Wednesday morning before Judge Enos T. Luce on a charge of murder.

The Waltham police claim to have made this discovery, and will place the revolver itself in evidence when the case comes up in court, and they try to have Hattie Le Blanc bound over for the January grand jury. They will also claim that exhaustive experiments show that whenever a revolver is held close to the object shot at there is always a flare-back.

While the girl acted "like a frightened bird"—as Police Sergeant Curran put it—when she was arrested, she was in a calm frame of mind in East Cambridge Jail to-day and told those who talked with her that she was eager to appear in court for her arraignment. She showed signs of confidence in her exoneration, more so than at any time since her arrest. After two weeks' imprisonment the girl is said to have recovered her composure. Her confidence is reflected by her attorneys, Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham and Jesse W. Morton of Boston.

Hearing in Private.

Early Wednesday morning she will be taken in an automobile to Waltham, and at 10 o'clock she will be arraigned. Because she is only sixteen years and twenty-three days old, Judge Luce will sit as a juvenile court and the hearing will therefore be in private. This will only excite more curiosity in the remarkable tragedy, because secrecy has predominated every essential phase of it.

As it is only necessary to show probable cause to hold the girl for the grand jury, the government will produce but few witnesses, and will not furnish any more evidence than is required. It will pin its case to these three points:

First—The ante-mortem statement of Glover that Hattie Le Blanc killed him in the laundry.

Second—Hattie Le Blanc's admission that she was in the laundry by appointment with Glover on the night of the shooting, and that the pin and comb found there are hers.

Third—Evidence of the stains on the girl's right forefinger, which the government claims are powder marks, and the 32-calibre revolver found near the laundry, which the government will say shows evidence of a flare-back at the place where the forefinger would rest when it was discharged.

Will Question Police.

The witnesses for the government are likely to be: Drs. N. W. Cousens, Frederick A. MacDonald and Edward F. Dowd, who attended Glover; Medical Examiner George L. West, who performed the autopsy; the justice of the peace who took Glover's dying statement; the physicians who are said to have found the powder stains on the girl's finger; the men who tried the revolver experiments, and Chief of Police James H. McKenna, Police Inspector William P. McKenna and Police Sergeant Curran, who conducted the investigation.

District-Attorney Higgins is engaged on the Harmon murder trial at Cambridge, and may be unable to attend. In that case, State Officer Charles E. Byrnes, who has investigated the case for Higgins, will be in charge for the government.

It is unlikely that Attorneys Tufts and Morton will show their hand. They are reconciled to Hattie Le Blanc staying in jail until they have perfected their case, and at present do not purpose offering any evidence of their own. They will, however, sharply cross-examine the government's witnesses, particularly the police, and make them tell all they know. It is the contention of the girl's friends that if all the evidence in the possession of the police is known it will put an entirely different aspect on the case and tend to bear out their claim that another person did the shooting.

Brothers Trail Suspect.

That the long sought "third party" in the Waltham laundry when Clarence F. Glover was fatally shot has been identified and will soon be under arrest is the confident belief of the four brothers of Glover, who refused to believe that he was shot by Hattie Le Blanc and organized an investigation.

The brothers are certain that the identification of the third party is complete, and that they lack only one more piece of evidence to complete the proof necessary to an arrest.

This evidence they expect to secure within a few days at the latest, and then they will demand the arrest of the person whom they hold responsible for their brother's death.

This conclusion was reached after the four brothers had had a conference extending over two hours with their two detectives and Grenville S. MacFarland, their attorney.

The information secured by the detectives was at once communicated to Nathan A. Tufts, Hattie Le Blanc's attorney.

Its nature would not be be divulged, but it evidently filled Attorney Tufts with joy, and he at once arranged with Dr. J. A. Dey and a stenographer to go to the East Cambridge Jail for another conference with Hattie Le Blanc.

This conference, like the others, was strictly private, but at its close Mr. Tufts had an air of serene confidence and Hattie Le Blanc was radiant.

Police Again Active.

Although the Waltham police announced several days ago that their work was done with the arrest of Hattie Le Blanc, they have been stirred to further exertion by the activity of the private detectives working for the Glovers. They have had wind of discoveries made by these detectives, which has set them at work again, in as secret a manner as possible, but along exactly the same lines followed by the detectives.

It has been learned that, although Glover's automobile was found on Spruce street and not at the garage to which he told his wife he was taking it, the automobile was not used by Glover to drive to the laundry.

It also has been established beyond a doubt that both he and Hattie Le Blanc went to the laundry separately. Glover's automobile was used by another person and was left on Spruce street by that person, with the spark plug removed from the sparker.

MANY GIRLS MISSING IN NEWARK BLAZE.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Several girls are reported missing, one man is dying, and three others were injured, one fatally, it is feared, in a $100,000 fire in the Riley & Klotz factory at No. 17-19 Mulberry street to-day. The flames for a time threatened St. John's parochial school, three doors away, and the sisters in charge worked heroically to prevent a panic among the five hundred pupils. An explosion on the third floor started the fire. The two hundred employes in the building were panic stricken and many had narrow escapes. Ella Bender, a telephone girl, stuck to her post until every one else was out of the building.

KING VISITS CATTLE SHOW.

LONDON—King Edward, whose cattle entries have taken several prizes at the Smithfield cattle show, visited the exhibition to-day.

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In Our Great New Annex Building

40,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Devoted Exclusively to Toys, Games and Dolls
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Bronchitis
exhausts the vitality more quickly than any ordinary food or medicine can restore it.
For over thirty-five years
Scott's Emulsion
has relieved bronchitis in all stages; it is the tonic lung-remedy used the world over in this disease; nothing equals it in keeping up and restoring flesh and strength.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
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And I'll buy the ring of the original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold wedding rings in their own factory from $6 to $12; any special ring to order in 2 hours. Next to big tea kettle, 95 Court St., their only store.
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WHAT HAS COME
To be junk to you may be the one thing needed by some one else.
Leave Your Want Ads At the Down Town Branch,
264 Washington St.

STATE BOARD TRIES TO EFFECT PEACE IN LUDLOW MILL STRIKE

LUDLOW, Dec. 6.—The evicted strikers of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates took under consideration to-day a tentative proposition submitted by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, looking toward a settlement of the trouble between the Associates and their employes.

This proposition was likewise received by the corporation for consideration. If accepted by both sides, the next step will be a conference between representatives of the corporation and the strikers.

That the strikers are still resolute in refraining from violence was shown to-day when more than 10 strikers stood by and watched a clash between the corporation guard and a dozen young Polanders from Indian Orchard. The Polanders were not connected with the strikers, but evidently expected the strikers to join forces with them. The strikers, however, held aloof and the Polanders finally departed.

More "Breakers" Arrive.

Agent Stevens is completing arrangements for further evictions to-morrow. Two hundred more strike-breakers have arrived at the mills. The Associates declare that, with the new forces, they have 1,200 employes at work now.

The largest exodus of strikers since the strike began took place to-day, when four families shipped their goods to Pennsylvania and several others started for Rockville, Ct., to seek employment. The company takes these removals as a sign of weakening by the strikers.

The arrival of strike-breakers to-day and Saturday came as a surprise to the strikers. In both instances the new men were smuggled into the mills and put to work before the strikers knew of their coming.

At meeting of 1,200 of the strikers at Foresters' Hall, the leaders counselled the men to remain firm and that they would win. As a result of the meeting the strikers secured counsel to look up the law with a view of applying for an injunction against further evictions.

The strikers were upheld and the Ludlow Associates sharply scored in a sermon by Rev. George V. Daniels, pastor of the Carew Street Baptist church of Springfield, who has made a personal investigation of conditions at Ludlow. He said:

"The Ludlow Associates brought these Poles over here by offering them glowing inducements, and without telling them anything about the actual conditions under which they were to live and work. From time to time the company has reduced their wages until finally they protested against another turn of the merciless screw.

"I have investigated the conditions, personally, and I know that if ever a strike was justified, this one is. I hope in the name of Christianity the strikers will win.

"Many innocent Polish girls have been brought over here by the company, and there are numerous instances of these girls being ill-treated by the foremen in the Ludlow mills. The girls have sought to protect themselves by going to the company officers with complaints, but have met with no redress.

"If this company must make a reduction in the pay of its employes, why not reduce the salaries of the $10,000-a-year men, and not those who receive $5 or $6 a week.

"The company says it cannot pay the old wages and compete with the 13 cents a day Hindu labor in India. If this is true, if we cannot compete with the cheap Hindu labor, then let us abandon this industry and leave it to the Hindu."

Immigration Inspector Burke, who has been investigating charges that the Ludlow Associates have violated the labor contract law, has completed his task here and will forward his report to Washington as soon as it is ready. The strikers are confident they proved their charges at the hearings before Inspector Burke.

To-day a large number of the men, women and children who were evicted from their homes last week are in the homes of friends. But the homes of these friends are owned by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. And these friends are strikers, and wives and children of strikers, and they too, by the mandate of the Associates, must get out.

No Shelter Left.

If the Associates do evict these 250 families there will not be a single place in the town where they can seek shelter. There will be no friends to go to. They will not be permitted to build rude huts in the streets. Where they can go, when the mill owners—the same mill owners who brought them to this country with promises of riches—drive them from their homes, is a question as yet unanswered.

The evicted Poles have the sympathy of practically all who have been in the "model" town and seen conditions. The mill owners have been openly scored by prominent business men, clergymen and workers in all lines of activity. Few see any justification for these evictions from a Christian or humanitarian view—except, of course, the Ludlow Associates, their agents, and the guards.

Practically every pastor in Springfield touched upon the strike situation in his Sunday sermon. All roundly scored the Ludlow Associates for evicting the strikers.

MR. CILLEY WON'T ADMIT THAT HE'S EVICTING LESSEE

MOSES J. CILLEY

OLD RAILROADER BEARS NAME OF LUDLOW LESSEE

When the eviction proceedings began at Ludlow a week ago an obscure paragraph in a Sunday newspaper said that, in order to evict their striking tenants, the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates had leased the tenants' cottage to Moses J. Cilley, of Boston. The paragraph added that the eviction proceedings were under Moses J. Cilley's direction, and that the Ludlow corporation had no direct connection with them.

The question then arose—"Who is Moses J. Cilley of Boston?"

It was taken for granted that the Ludlow corporation was taking advantage of the usual legal technicality when summary ejectment is desired. Regular ejectment proceedings may be slow, but under the so-called "written lease" process, the lessee may demand immediate possession by virtue of his lease. It is a much speedier and more efficacious way of getting a tenant out.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has discovered that a Moses J. Cilley lives in the rear of No. 283 Auburn street, Auburndale.

Moses J. Cilley of Auburndale was for fifteen years a section foreman on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central. He ceased work on the railroad three years ago. Since then, so far as inquiry can determine, Mr. Cilley has followed gardening, carpentering and odd jobs around Auburndale and the Newtons. He is married and has three girls in school. His employments are said to have ranged as far as Weston, where C. W. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer of the Ludlow Associates lives.

It is common talk in Auburndale that Moses J. Cilley is the man who is acting as the ejectment lessee in the Ludlow matter. A reporter found Mr. Cilley on Auburndale's main street. Mr. Cilley was in working clothes, without a collar and with a gray sweater as extra protection against the Winter air. The following dialogue ensued:

"I understand, Mr. Cilley, that you have leased houses in Ludlow where the strikers are being evicted."

"Who told you that"?

"I am told that that is so."

"I haven't got a thing to say about it. But I've been expecting some of you fellows to come out and bother me."

QUICK RELIEF ASKED FOR THE LUDLOW VICTIMS

Boston labor leaders are calling attention to the urgent needs of funds for the evicted Ludlow strikers and their suffering wives and children. At many union and district council meetings yesterday resolutions were adopted on behalf of the strikers and plans were made for starting contributions.

Secretary Henry Abrahams of Boston Cigar Makers' Union No. 97, which headed the relief list with $100, declares the Ludlow evictions to be one of the greatest acts of cruelty in the history of the State. President Michael A. Murphy of Boston Central Labor Union emphasizes the need of helping the Ludlow victims.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, at the request of the Cigar Makers' Union, has opened its columns to receive, acknowledge and forward contributions.

Contributions may be brought in or sent to Cashier Boston American, No. 82 Summer street, Boston, Mass. All contributions will be properly expended for the relief purpose designated. Contributions to date are:

Cigar Makers' Union No. 97	$100.00
Cigar Makers and Strippers of Quincy Cigar Factory	25.00
Machinists' Lodge No. 264	10.00
T. L. Wilson	5.00
E. Belanger	5.00
J. Morat	2.00
Eugene Seers	1.00
H. Falk	.50
J. Apple	.50
S. Dinner	.25
Friend	.50
A. M. Creighton, cutters, Lynn	6.75
"Lone"	2.00
Workingman	.50
Total	$159.00

3 VESSELS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Three vessels are known to have been sunk and other casualties were reported to-day in the North Sea in a message to Lloyds. No lives were lost when the three ships, all small craft, went down.

STATE GETS $29,740.

Governor Draper has forwarded to State Treasurer Stevens a check for $29,740 received from the national government on account of expenses incurred by the commonwealth in the Spanish war. This money will be added to the war loan sinking fund.

Special Notice.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MOTHER OF HARMON, ON STAND, TELLS OF SON'S QUEER DOINGS

Mrs. Inez Harmon, mother of James M. Harmon, was a witness to-day at the trial of her son for the murder of Maud Hartley. Mrs. Harmon was on the stand when court adjourned for the noon recess. At the close of her direct testimony she broke down and wept. It was five minutes before she regained her composure and faced District Attorney Higgins for cross-examination.

Dr. Arthur A. Gibson, a Somerville physician and family doctor to the Harmons for the past sixteen years, testified that in his opinion Harmon had been insane a year.

Reports that Mrs. E. Ames Hartley, mother of the murdered girl, had fled the State to avoid being called as a witness for the defence, were set aside when Mrs. Hartley appeared in the court building. She went to one of the side rooms and remained there. She may take the witness stand later to-day.

Thought Water Under Cell.

Orlando H. Spear, a prisoner in the East Cambridge jail from April to October of the present year, testified that he was a runner in the jail. "I saw Harmon on an average of every ten minutes," said the witness. "He would sit on the edge of his bed with his head in his hands. He complained that water was running under his cell. There was no water there. He had terrible headaches and swore a lot. I gave him medicine twice a day. One day he saved several doses and took them all at once."

Captain Robert E. Perry, who was in charge of the Somerville police when young Harmon was brought there, said he stared when spoken to. He said that on the Sunday before the tragedy Sergeant Harmon told him that his son was acting in a strange manner, and he didn't know what to do with him.

Mrs. Inez R. Harmon, mother of the defendant, took the witness stand at 11:50 a. m. She testified that she was married in 1880 and lived for a time in Salem.

"When James was about six months old," said Mrs. Harmon, "he began to cry in his sleep. He was always very nervous, restless and reckless. He had no idea of consequences. When he was a baby he had croup and bronchitis. At the age of three he had gastric fever. This lasted two months, and when it was over he had to learn to walk all over again. His knees gave out when he walked.

Injured as a Boy.

"At the age of six he fell on some pipes and cut his head. Dr. Gibson sewed the cut up. A little while after he fell on the same pipes. Proud flesh set in and this had to be burned out. When he was fourteen he had diphtheria. After it he became more nervous, complained of his head and couldn't sleep. Any noise disturbed and irritated him. He mumbled a good deal and he would stare at the floor. He would not hear when spoken to. Sometimes I would have to speak several times to him before he would answer me. He would throw himself on the floor for no reason. He never used profane language in the house until last Fall. He was never angry in the house until last Fall.

"He never could account for the things he did. I would send him on errands and he would forget what he went for. He would go down cellar for coal and come up without it, having forgotten what he went for. He had severe headaches and we took him to the doctor because of them. The doctor advised us to take him away to the mountains.

"Two years ago last January he went to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and he was there three months because of his condition. He couldn't sleep. He would get up in the middle of the night and go out. He thought he heard fire alarms and he would go out, when in reality there were no fire alarms.

Everybody Down on Him.

"I always stayed up until he came home nights. He would get up in the middle of the night, go to the pantry and get something to eat and then go out because of his headaches. Often he tried to read himself to sleep. He smoked a lot of cigarettes, and I told him many times that I was afraid they would kill him. Several times he said that his head felt like squeezing jelly through a bag. I talked over his condition many times with my husband.

"During the Summer before the shooting he came home once, threw himself across my bed and said he was all in from a headache. He seemed very despondent and said every one was down on him and against him. He said his teachers were down on him, the policemen were and his father was. He wouldn't come home at night until after his father went to work.

"Several times I asked him why he waited until his father went to work before coming home, and he would say, 'Well, didn't we have trouble?' I said, 'No, not that I know of.' He wouldn't see his father for two or three days at a time. During all the Fall preceding the shooting he would drive his sisters out of the house. He accused his sixteen-year-old sister, Gladys, of making faces at him when she did not. He often drove his eight-year-old twin sisters out of the house, claiming that they also made faces at him. He would talk and swear to himself."

Harmon sat in his cage with his eyes toward the ceiling. He did not once look at his mother while she was on the witness stand. Continuing her testimony Mrs. Harmon said:

"During the week before the shooting he said: 'I guess, Ma, I'm going to have the worst spell I ever had.'

Tells of "Awful Cloud."

"Once while talking about a neighbor he said that the neighbor had gone to an asylum at Concord. I told him that if he didn't look out he would be going there, too. On the Monday before the shooting his father asked him to go down cellar with him to help him fix some boxing gloves. Jimmie went down, but he seemed to be afraid of his father. He came up a little while later and ran out and was gone all day. When he got back that night he didn't speak to any of us. That was something he never did before.

"On Wednesday before the shooting he went out and I did not see him until 12:30 that night. He came into my room and lighted the gas. I asked him what the matter was, and he said he didn't know. I asked him where he had been and he said to Mrs. Hartley's and Jack Newcomb's. I thought he had been drinking and I asked him. He said he had had some wine and then said, 'Ma, there is an awful cloud hanging over my head.' He said he didn't know what it was, but would tell his father about it in the morning.

"He got up at 7:30 Thursday morning. I said to him, 'What about that awful cloud.' He could not remember that he had said anything about it. When he saw his father coming in he rushed out. He returned at 10 o'clock that morning and said that he was smothering. He came back at 2 o'clock but could eat no dinner. He didn't eat any supper.

"That evening Maud Hartley called. She talked with Jimmie on our front steps. I heard Maud say to Jimmie, 'Gee, I hate your old man. He's an awful liar.' I heard Jimmie reply, 'Well, Maud, I must have been crazy or I wouldn't have told him about it.' Then I heard Maud say 'Never mind. I told my mother about it, and I am sure she won't tell.' Then I heard Jimmie say, 'I suppose that I've got a bad name.' Then Maud said 'Well, you are no worse than me, Diddy.' Jimmie said, 'Well, you and I know that we were not doing anything bad, Maud.' Then Jimmie placed his head on his elbow and said his head felt bad. Maud nudged him with her elbow and said, 'Oh, forget it.' Then she said, 'Gee, Jack Newcomb is a dandy fellow; he will never tell anybody about it.' Jimmie then walked away with her.

Feared for Insanity.

"Friday morning, the morning of the shooting, he got up at 7 o'clock. He was very pale. His eyes glared. I asked him if he wasn't going to help me. He said he would be right back. Then he went out. That was the last I saw of him. The next we knew Lieutenant Carter came and told us about the shooting. My husband remained at home until 1 o'clock that afternoon, as he was afraid Jimmie would return and shoot the rest of us. We didn't know he was arrested until we saw it in the paper."

THIEF GETS WOMAN'S PURSE AT CHURCH

Charged with the theft of a woman's purse from a pew in Emmanuel Church during communion service yesterday, Samuel Hughes, aged fifty-three, who says he lives at No. 6 London place, East Boston, is arraigned in Police Court to-day. He was arrested after an exciting chase led by Sexton John J. Haynes, who finally grappled with Hughes and held him until the arrival of Special Officer John F. Murphy and Patrolman Edward B. Carty of the Back Bay station.

SCORE OF GIRLS IN FACTORY PANIC

STAMFORD, Ct., Dec. 6.—A score of girls were thrown into panic to-day and sent scurrying for doors and fire escapes—those of them that did not faint—when pistols were drawn and scissors wielded in a fight between Max Raffenberg and the foreman when Raffenberg urged the girls in Max Roth's shirtwaist factory to strike in sympathy with the New York strikers. The police were called out to quell the riot that followed.

CZARINA SINKING; FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Several members of the imperial family to-day were summoned to the bedside of Czarina Alexandra, who is at Livadia on the Black Sea, near Yalta. Her condition has been alarming for some time. She is suffering from a complication of diseases, her reason being affected.

WINTHROP SOLDIER FINED AFTER CHASE

Edward L. Brown, a soldier stationed at Fort Banks, was arraigned in the East Boston Court to-day charged with drunkenness and was fined $15. Brown was arrested after he had followed a maid in the employ of Dr. J. J. Malloy at No. 480 Pleasant street, Winthrop. He was captured by the doctor.

HUNCHAKIST LEADER EXECUTED IN CHAIR

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Bedross Hampartz Comian, the Hunchakist leader who in 1907 killed Johannes S. Tavshanjian, a rich New York rug dealer, because he refused to contribute blackmail to the Hunchakist society, was executed to-day. He was put in the electric chair at Sing Sing at 5:58 a. m. and one shock proved fatal.

EIGHT DEAD IN TONG WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Two more Chinese have been killed in the tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick tong. An On Yick was killed at Sacramento and a Yee near San Rafael. Eight have been killed in the war thus far.

EVA BOOTH, HEAD OF SALVATIONISTS, IN BOSTON TO-DAY

FISH FAMINE IS BROKEN, 47 VESSELS DOCK

Boston's ten days' fish famine was broken to-day when forty-seven schooners arrived at T wharf with 500,000 pounds of fish. When the fleet warped in prices dropped like a shot and smiles came over the faces of buyers along Atlantic avenue. For the first time in ten days T wharf took on a business aspect.

With the exception of one vessel, all brought fares from the near-by fishing grounds. "The Conqueror," Captain Robert Giffen, brought 75,000 pounds from West Bank, one of the most distant of the fishing grounds, off Cape Sable. The fare sold for $3,000. If he had come into port last week his crew would have divided twice as much.

Large consignments also arrived over the railroads and steamship lines.

Prices dropped sharply, falling 100 per cent. below the prices of last week. Many schooners bearing hundreds of thousands of pounds of fish are expected to-morrow and Wednesday.

To-day cod brought from $4.50 to $6.75 a hundredweight, while last week the same variety brought an even $12. Haddock was marketed to-day for from $4.15 to $4.50 a hundred, while last week it cost $12.

Several of the vessels reported loss of fishing tackle. The Reliance reported $300 worth swept into the sea.

WELSH MINERS BACK.

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 6.—After two months of idleness the last of the striking coal miners in Wales returned to-day to work at Winnsaty.

EVA C. BOOTH HERE, SCORES ARMY CRITICS

"I do not look on the criticism of our economy and our handling of money as representing the true spirit of the Boston people," said Commander Evangeline C. Booth of the Salvation Army to-day, discussing the official obstacles placed in the way of collecting funds for the Army's Thanksgiving dinner to the poor in Boston.

"The trouble started with one or two individuals, who either are prejudiced or know nothing of our systematic methods," she said.

Miss Booth will address the Boston Baptist Social Union to-night.

"I was very much surprised to hear of trouble for the Salvation Army in Boston," she observed. "In all the cities of America Boston has appreciated our work perhaps the most. There has been exceptionally good feeling towards us here. Boston has had such confidence in the Salvation Army that she has taken the lead among the cities of the United States.

No Millionaire Backing.

"I felt sure at the beginning of the accusations that Boston wouldn't see the poor suffer by withholding the necessary funds.

"We of the Salvation Army have no multi-millionaires at our back. We are an object lesson of economy. We have pressed through closed gates. We have put our hearts into the homes of the poor people. We help the poor out of the money of the middle class. Boston has been and is the salvation [illegible] the city of [illegible].

"The world can look at our accounts. I don't care where you go, you can't find a better financial system than that now operating for the Salvation Army. We have international auditors, national auditors and our own private organization auditors. This talk of wanting to know how we spend our money is all buncombe and rubbish. It's too late in the day for such talk. We have extended the army into fifty-six countries and colonies. We will put our balance sheet into the hands of any one who wishes to see it. Our books are open to the world. As soon as the public began to suspect that the Salvation Army was misusing funds entrusted to them they would stop giving. The public has not done that.

Little Spent on Salaries.

"There is no finer, choicer or stronger confidence in us than that which comes from the people we help—the poor. The poor have confidence in us. At the time of the San Francisco disaster police officials in New York, small, ragged newsboys and men and women of all classes came to us and gave freely what little they could spare. I don't think you could credit the number of men and women to whom we give employment.

"Salaries—why the salaries last year for eighteen men, relief officers and women detailed to rescue work was $6,500. That is pretty small. We don't spend much money for ourselves. We just barely struggle along and give the main bulk of the money given to us to the poor, for whom it is intended."

Miss Booth discussed the "white slave" traffic in Chicago, where she has lately been working.

"Wickedness in Chicago is terribly rampant," she said. "Girls are sold into servitude worse than death. High police officials and so-called great politicians permit the ruin of many young lives under their immediate eyes.

"I went in Chicago to hundreds of prominent business men; powerful men who want their city purged of its evil. I effected an organization among them which I believe with God's help will be effective among the evil masses. The city has black waters and dark slums."

Filene's
Washington and Winter Streets
Filene's
Entrance from Washington and Winter Streets and direct from Tunnel Trains.

Tunnel Bargain Basement

No Other Store in the World—like the Tunnel Bargain Basement. Note the most important features: (1) The AUTOMATIC PRICE REDUCTIONS—(2) 5.00 REWARD for the reporting of any exaggeration or misstatement—(3) HUNDREDS OF EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN LOTS EVERY DAY.

From a Boston Maker—A Purchase of About
150 Tailored and Lingerie WAISTS
Sample Lines at a Big Discount!

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Values 1.50 to 3.00
¶ Mostly Sizes 36 and 38—¶ Tailored Waists—¶ Lingerie Waists—¶ Flannel Waists—¶ Hand Embroidered Linen Waists . . 1.20

Also 1.50 P. N. Corsets; either batiste or coutil; white or drab; several styles 69c

Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised---For TUESDAY!

BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS
BARGAINS IN DANCING FROCKS
BARGAINS IN GLOVES
BARGAINS IN SWEATER COATS
BARGAINS IN EVENING CAPES
BARGAINS IN UNDERMUSLINS
BARGAINS IN GIRLS' COATS AND DRESSES
BARGAINS IN KNIT UNDERWEAR
BARGAINS IN DRESSES
BARGAINS IN UMBRELLAS
BARGAINS IN BATH ROBES
BARGAINS IN KIMONOS
BARGAINS IN TAILORED SUITS
BARGAINS IN GIRLS' SHOES
BARGAINS IN PETTICOATS
BARGAINS IN COATS
BARGAINS IN BELTS
BARGAINS IN WAISTS
BARGAINS IN INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES
BARGAINS IN STOCKINGS.

Woodbury's Facial Soap has all the excellence of a perfect toilet soap added to its healing and antiseptic qualities. It is safe for the face.

No matter how dainty or delicate your complexion may be it is safe to use Woodbury's Facial Soap. It is vastly different from ordinary soap. It is a skin tonic. It reinvigorates the complexion and restores all its youthful freshness and beauty.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP is made from the formula of the famous dermatologist and represents years of personal experience treating the skin.

The Woodbury trade mark appears on every wrapper. Be sure it is on the soap you use.

USE A SAFE SOAP FOR THE FACE

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Paine Furniture Co.

48 Canal Street Between North Station and Haymarket Square

Hundreds of articles especially appropriate for presentation purposes are included in our extensive Christmas stock. An inspection of this remarkable display will delight anyone who appreciates the advantage of choosing useful gifts.

Mahogany Desk Chair, Colonial pattern, shaped seat, 7.50

Mahogany Shaving Stand, drawer, round mirror, claw feet 16.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet, 10 shelves 25.00
Mahogany Bookrack, 3 compartments 12.00
Mahogany Desk Chair, Colonial pattern 7.50
Mahogany Tea Wagon, rubber tires, removable glass tray 35.00
Mahogany Magazine Stand, inlaid, three shelves, drawer 19.50
Brass Candlestick, with shade and candle 3.00
Mahogany Tea Table, glass tray, oval shelf 18.00
Mahogany Toilet Glass, adjustable mirror 12.50
Mahogany Writing Table, 3 drawers, 2 compartments for stationery 30.00
Brass Clothespole, 4 double hooks 10.00
Mahogany Dressing Table, swell front, oval beveled mirror 25.00
Mahogany Candlestick Table, inlaid 4.50
Gold Mirror, Colonial pattern, with picture panel 20.00

Mahogany Nest of Tables (see illustration), 4 complete tables, the largest 25 in. by 15 in. 17.00

Folding Screens
Oriental Rugs

FITZGERALD-STORROW INK BATTLE RENEWED WITH GREATER VIGOR

The Fitzgerald-Storrow battle of ink is on again. The sizzling statement of Candidate Storrow, charging "underground" attacks on his candidacy, has been answered by Candidate Fitzgerald with a statement still more sizzling. Persons who ought to know say that Mr. Storrow will reply to the Fitzgerald answer and that Mr. Fitzgerald is just as certain to issue a further reply.

Fitzgerald lieutenants were jubilant to-day over their candidate's answer to the Storrow charges of "underground" tactics. Mr. Fitzgerald favors Mr. Storrow with a public disavowal of responsibility for the "underground" work. But the bouquet of disavowal has a few thorns in it. Here is one of them.

As to Catholic Votes.

"If there is anything in any one of them (the charges against Storrow) which is true, and which has any proper relation to this campaign, I will use it publicly from the platform."

The Storrow statement that he (Storrow) is wrongfully charged with being a religious bigot is branded in the Fitzgerald reply as an excuse for "Mr. Storrow to say that he has many Catholic friends, and to imply that he wants the votes of Catholics."

To the Storrow charge that Fitzgerald dodged three meetings of the Franklin Union trustees, of which he was one, Mr. Fitzgerald replies that he was not a member of the executive committee which handled the union's building contract, and that Mr. Storrow was.

"Tell the public the full facts," is the ex-Mayor's answer to the Storrow denial of the "underground" charge that he (Storrow) "had stolen or wrongfully acquired $450,000 from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company."

Appeal to Supporters.

To the Storrow statement that the Boston School Committee, of which Mr. Storrow was then chairman, conceived and carried out the Commercial High School idea and that ex-Mayor Fitzgerald can claim no credit for the school's erection, Mr. Fitzgerald replies that Mr. Storrow confessed himself unable to answer the arguments of those who opposed the school's erection and asked the ex-Mayor to reply to them.

The ex-Mayor also refuses to be labelled an "underground campaigner" and points to Mr. Storrow as the chief exponent of underground methods, particularly in conducting a political campaign under the cover of business, educational and philanthropic activities.

There will be no "underground charges" against Mr. Storrow if Mr. Fitzgerald can stop them, Mr. Fitzgerald says. He publicly asks all his supporters to make no charges against Mr. Storrow except those which he himself makes publicly.

WANTED--AN AIRSHIP; SEE FITZGERALD

AIR: "I WISH I HAD A GIRL."
"Gee, I wish that my name was 'Wright'!
"I would own an airship fine.
"I'd go to weddings, dances and wakes.
"And sing at each 'Sweet Adeline'.
"From morn to night I'd flit about
"And I'd put my rivals all to rout.
"Oh, I wish I had an airship!
"Gee, I wish my name was 'Wright.'"—
Fitz Parodies.

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald wants something else besides the Mayor's chair. He wants an airship.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day he confided that he was found automobiles not speedy enough to enable him to fill campaign engagements. Campaign engagements—in a Fitzgerald campaign—include everything from Tremont Temple gathering to basketball games where the audience doesn't aspire to vote for several years.

Candidate Fitzgerald isn't able to visit as many places as he'd like to. An airship would just fill the bill, he says. Here's his program for to-night—and the campaign is young yet.

Lead the grand march at the Halcyon Associates dance in Roughan Hall, Charlestown.

Attend the banquet of the Mount Pleasant Associates of Jefferson at Young's Hotel.

Attend dance of the Major Grady Camp, Spanish War Veterans, at Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

Attend the dance of Court Savoy, No. 237, Foresters of America, Berkeley Hall.

Visit Fitzgerald headquarters in Ward 9.

Visit Ward 3 Democratic Club, Bunker Hill and Ferrin streets, Charlestown.

Attend South Boston Athletic Club dance, Bethesda Hall, South Boston.

CENTRE FIGHT UPON GOODWIN

Members of the executive committee of the Citizens' Municipal League have side-tracked their campaign to elect their City Council slate of nine. A campaign to defeat Councilman Frank A. Goodwin, the man who exposed the tax-dodging proclivities of Nathan Matthews, is now occupying their attention.

Matthews is a member of the league's executive committee. It is an open secret that he is anxious to accomplish the defeat of Goodwin.

Matthews and those of the executive committee who follow his suggestions believe that the best way to defeat Goodwin will be to nominate a strong candidate for the City Council from Goodwin's home district, East Boston. Councilman Edwin C. R. Bagley is the man whom they consider the strongest. He is not opposed to being nominated. The friends of Logan McLean, who was turned down by the Committee of One Hundred and Fifty after the Matthews sub-committee had recommended him, oppose Bagley's nomination. Some of them say they will support Goodwin if Bagley is nominated.

The executive committee will talk it over to-night.

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USES INTENSE HEAT AS CURE FOR BURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Barthe de Sandfort of Paris, who was once a surgeon in the French navy, arrived here by the American liner New York with six cases containing bars of a yellow substance that was admitted free of duty. Although an ex-naval man, the doctor declared that the yellow bars were non-explosive, even if they did faintly suggest dynamite. They are made of wax and rosin and they are to be used in experiments here on patients suffering from burns or lacerations. The doctor will also lecture on the art of easily and painlessly curing by what he calls the hyperthermine method. The wax and rosin is applied to the wounds at heat varying from 200 to 265 dgrees.

PICK UP BODY FROM WRECK OF MIZPAH

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 6—The first sailor's body to be washed ashore from the wrecked steamer Mizpah was identified to-day by Captain Westhaver as that of his nephew, Robert Westhaver, nineteen years old, of Lunenburg, N. S. Search is being kept up for the bodies of the other two men washed away when the steamer went ashore on Peaked Hill bar and was wrecked. Young Westhaver's body was picked up by a member of the patrol of the Race Point life saving station about one mile east of the station.

"JOHN L. SULLIVAN" AFTER MRS. EDDY

John L. Sullivan of Newton was arrested by Chief Mitchell after an exciting chase of about a mile in the Chestnut Hill district. He was caught in the driveway leading to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's house, and when asked where he was going said that he was going to take Mrs. Eddy out for a drive. The man attempted to drive to Mrs. Eddy's house, but was prevented by one of her secretaries.

Sullivan lives in Newton Centre and has been arrested more than thirty times for drunkenness.

CALLS MORGAN RICHES DANGER

In a sermon on "The Future of England" at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson said that the causes leading up to the French revolution were not essentially different from the conditions in England to-day, where the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. He quoted Ruskin as saying that poverty plus education meant revolution. He said in part:

"Recently I read that J. Pierpont Morgan had secured control of the Equitable Life Insurance Company by purchasing the shares of James Hazen Hyde—pardon me for mentioning the name of Hyde, he has gone into obscurity, and may be long remain there. The result of this purchase by Mr. Morgan, combined with other combinations, give him control of $2,000,000,000. I believe this a dangerous concentration of power in the United States, for money means power. You cannot long have a republic when a single citizen controls so vast an amount of money."

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MULES EAT MISS ELLIOTT'S GRASS

Here's some stage realism that was too real. When Maxine Elliott started the last dress rehearsal of "Deborah of Tod's," which opens to-night at the Majestic, she noticed that part of the closely cropped lawn supposed to adorn the rural stage setting was missing. This lawn is made of "grass" mats, fire-proofed.

"Where are those mats?" asked Miss Elliott.

"The mules ate them," said the property man.

Sure enough the mules attached to a transfer truck had thought them the real thing as they lay drying outside the stage entrance and had calmly disposed of them. They were soaked in arsenic and seven other deadly chemicals, but the mules still live.

RALLIES FOR NOLAN IN SOMERVILLE

The final group of rallies in the interest of Thomas M. Nolan, Democratic and Citizens' candidate for Mayor of Somerville, will begin with a gathering to-night at the Bingham school, Lowell street, Somerville. Mr. Nolan will speak, also former Alderman James W. Kenney and others. Succeeding rallies between now and election day, December 14, will be: Tuesday, Knapp school, Concord avenue; Thursday, Clark Bennett school, Poplar street; Friday, Carr school, Beach street; Monday, December 13, Union Hall, Union square.

MAID SHOOK $1,500 GEMS FROM WINDOW

NEW YORK, Dec 6. A brisk chambermaid shook a pillowcase to-day from the chamber window of Mrs. Beno Siegel, the wife of a wealthy cloak maker, unwittingly scattered $1,500 worth of diamonds into the street and went singing to her work again. Her mistress had hysterics when she discovered the loss. Detectives found the chamois bag in which Mrs. Siegel was accustomed to hide her jewelry on going to bed, but not the jewelry.

NEWS NOTES OF NO-PARTY POLITICS

The first Storrow banner has been flung to the breeze in Dorchester. It's on Dorchester avenue opposite the transfer station and already astute labor unionists have begun to criticise it because it bears no union label.

The "tipcart" Democracy of Ward 20, which has stood solidly together and opposed the "red devils" for a number of years, is divided on the mayoralty question. Leader Power and a number of his staunchest supporters are booming Storrow, but a number of other active workers are shouting for Fitzgerald.

Fifteen dollars is the prevailing price for signatures. The canvassers are paid $10 when the signatures are certified by the headquarters workers as correct, and a final $5 when the signatures are certified as good by the Election Commissioners.

Every member of the Citizens' Municipal League council ticket, including Chairman Fred Brand of the Board of Aldermen, is said to have responded affirmatively to the communication of the executive committee asking them whether they would support the C. M. L. nominee for Mayor, Mr. Storrow.

A strong attempt is being made to raise an issue in the school committee fight over the fact that Lieutenant Charles A. Hanlett of Company K, Eighth Regiment, Somerville, who is a resident of Arlington, has been appointed assistant drill master in the Boston schools at $2,000 per year when a number of Boston militia officers were looking for the job.

Fitzgerald will have headquarters in Ward 10 at No. 126 Dartmouth street and Jeremiah J. McCarthy will be in charge. Chairman Dennis J. McGillicuddy and many members of the ward committee are already lined up with the Storrow candidacy.

It takes two telephone operators to keep up with the long hours of the candidates at the Storrow and Fitzgerald headquarters. From 8 a. m. to midnight is a long stretch, and the chances are that the working hours will be stretched a bit further when the campaign really opens.

"If the politicians and the C. M. L. are wise, they will let Councilman Frank Goodwin alone and not be endeavoring to dope out ways to beat him," says one of the East Boston candidate's supporters. "Goodwin's record appeals to most plain people, and he will get a tremendous vote regardless of all opposition that can be mustered against him. He's going to win and his enemies must become reconciled to the fact," adds his friend.

Alderman Matthew Hale and Alderman Ballantyne are the only candidates on the C. M. L. council ticket who have already succeeded in getting the required number of signatures to their nomination papers. They started before the ticket was chosen, and as a result were several thousand signatures ahead of the rest of the ticket. Alderman Hale found it a tough job, but Deacon Moore's assistance pulled him through all right.

John F. Fitzgerald was indorsed as a mayoralty candidate by the Quincy Club of Ward 1 yesterday, this being the first action of the kind taken by any East Boston political organization. Speakers criticised the Citizens' League for its course in supporting James J. Storrow, and also the slate makers who failed to include any East Boston man among the list of candidates for the City Council.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

OPEN LAST WEEK OF 1915 FAIR WITH RUSH

The last week of the "1915" Boston Exposition started yesterday with the biggest crowd that ever entered the old Art Museum in one day. When the building was closed at 10 p. m. 16,347 people had passed through the doors since they were opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This was a larger number than the attendance on the previous Sunday, even when admission was free and without the requirement of any tickets. Yesterday most of the visitors entered on invitation tickets, distributed through the churches and night schools, though many used admission tickets bought during the week.

CHUM AND MONEY BOTH DISAPPEAR

Carl Chandler and Charles Maxey, both aged twelve, came to Boston from New Bedford to see the Bunker Hill monument. It was a trip for which they had been saving up for a long time. Young Maxey conducted the tour and took charge of the funds. At the South station the boys took an Elevated train for Thompson square. The Chandler boy got out there, but the door of the Elevated car closed with young Maxey inside.

Chandler waited all day for the return of Maxey and the money, but his companion did not come.

Reserve Officer Thomas Landrigan found young Chandler weeping and pacing the station platform and questioned him. Upon learning his predicament the policeman escorted him to the City square station house, where Lieutenant Ringer and Sergeant Killam assured the lad that they would care for him.

BIG HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

The Christmas holiday numbers of the London illustrated publications, which are simultaneously published in this country and England, are ready for distribution by the New England News Company. They include Black and White, the London Illustrated News, the Graphic and Holy Leaves. They are beautiful in type, paper and pictures. Many of the illustrations are high class works of art.

"1915" BOSTON EXPOSITION

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FREE COUPON

LAST WEEK

This coupon will admit Free one child (under 17 years of age) to the "1915" Boston Exposition any time this, the last week of the Exposition, when accompanied by an adult buying at the Box Office a regular 25-cent Adult's Ticket.

ALL ATTRACTIONS ARE FREE

One Adult may take in free Five Children, provided each holds one of these coupons cut from the Boston American (regular admission for children without these coupons is 15c).

The educational value of this great Exposition of the Living City is such that the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the Teachers all urge the children in their care to visit it. Free tickets were distributed to the pupils of the Public Schools, by consent of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, and to the Parochial Schools by consent of the Archbishop and the Superintendent of the Parochial Schools. But as many children could not go the days specified the Boston-1915 management, anxious that every child in Boston may have an opportunity to see the Exposition, wishes to extend through the newspapers this invitation to all the young people in Greater Boston to visit the Exposition before it closes next Saturday night.

The inspiration from a study of the splendid exhibit made by the Public Schools of Boston, which shows the opportunities scholars have in the classes ahead of them, is, of itself alone, well worth the visit. Parents are urged to bring their children to the Exposition for the educational value of this feature and of its many other important object lessons.

$10,000,000 GLASS TRUST.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 6—Official announcement is made that the sixty hand-blown glass plants of the country will in a few days apply for articles of incorporation under the laws of Pennsylvania for a company to be known as the Imperial Window Glass Company of the United States. It will be capitalized at $10,000,000.

LANDLORD WILLARD DEAD.

WALPOLE, N. H., Dec. 6.—Henry Augustus Willard, the last of the three well-known Willard brothers of Washington, D. C., is dead here, aged eighty-seven. He had been in feeble health and the death of his wife last month hastened his end. Mr. Willard owned much property in the business section of Washington.

BISHOP GOODSELL DEAD.

Bishop Daniel Ayer Goodsell, resident head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England from 1904 to 1908, is dead in New York, following an operation for a carbuncle. The members of the Bishop's family were at the bedside when the end came.

Bishop Goodsell had been resident bishop of New York since May, 1908, when he was transferred from Boston. He was sixty-nine years old.

CHARLES A. JONES DEAD.

Charles Allen Jones, known in hotel circles throughout the country as the proprietor of the New American House of this city, died at the Boothby Hospital, where he had been operated on in hope of saving his life.

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Rough diamonds to look at—
But the imported Tobacco—the generous size—
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Added to the pleasure of the men who know
What a good cigar tastes like—smokes like—

Boston is right—
"PLUMS" make friends

9 Smooth, Mellow Cigars for 15c.

ZELAYA MAY FLEE TO-DAY FOR EUROPE

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which it would be possible for Zelaya to go. It seems probable that Zelaya will make his way from Salina Cruz to Mexico City and later endeavor to go to Europe.

FOUR MORE SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO SAIL TO ISTHMUS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Orders from Washington that four of the eastern warships now at the [illegible] immediate sailing are causing great activity at the Philadelphia navy yard.

battleship Michigan has been ordered into commission, and is to sail for Hampton Roads on Thursday.

Another battleship, the Idaho, is also being prepared to sail at a moment's notice, but her destination is being kept secret.

The new armored cruiser Columbia has been ordered to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where she will be converted into a transport and will be held in readiness to convey additional marines to Central America if necessary.

The new torpedo boat Smith, which recently completed her trial trip and was accepted by the Government, is being prepared for departure for the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., on Tuesday.

Despairing of quickly freeing the auxiliary cruiser Prarie from the mud flats at Pea Patch Island, in the Delaware River, where she has stuck since last Thursday, the Government has had the marines and stores aboard the stranded cruiser removed to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. The Dixie cleared to-day.

The Dixie is a sister ship of the Prairie, and has been in readiness at the Philadelphia navy yard for some time.

BIG BATTLE NEAR; ZELAYA'S ARMY IN DESPERATE STAND

BLUEFIELDS, via Colon, Dec. 6.—Reinforcements were to-day sent to General Estrada, the rebel leader, who is marching with 17,000 men on Rama, which is held by President Zelaya. Heavy skirmishing has been going on for three days, and the battle that will open the way to Managua is expected before Wednesday.

For weeks the Government troops have been fortifying the country about Rama. Their strength is unknown, but their condition is said to be desperate. A rebel victory about Rama would be the signal for an attack on Greytown, held by the Government under General Toledo and besieged by General Chamorro. Toledo's men are suffering from starvation and fever.

Great Britain may be drawn into the Nicaraguan affair if the claim made by President Zelaya is corroborated. He declares that the rebels have looted banana plantations owned by Englishmen and the planters have been compelled to ask the aid of the British cruiser Scylla.

ASTOR WITH FEVER LEAVES FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 6.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and party, on his steam yacht Nourmahal, reached port from San Juan, Porto Rico, via the coast of Cuba, and left to-day on Colonel Astor's private car for the North. Colonel Astor has a slight fever, contracted in San Juan. Captain Roberts said that on the day of the Nourmahal's arrival in San Juan the cable was broken.

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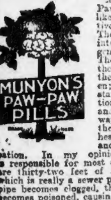
MUNYON'S
PAW-PAW PILLS



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Redeem your full books of Legal Stamps for $2.50 in merchandise or $2.00 in cash at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets.

Get the Shingle!

SWITCHMEN PLANNING TO PUSH STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Officers of the Switchmen's Union of America, whose members on thirteen railroads in the Northwest are on strike, declared to-day that they would seek a conference with the general managers of Chicago lines and take up their demands for an increase in wages. While the troubles between the railroads and the switchmen are actively confined to the Northwest, a tense feeling exists in Chicago and in the East.

The situation, summarized, is as follows: Negotiations that will be conducted during the next two weeks will decide whether the country is to be thrown into a great labor war.

In Minnesota trains are moving on schedule time. The flour mills that ceased grinding one week ago have resumed. Freight, including perishable goods, is moved without damage.

Strike-breakers in large numbers have taken the places of the switchmen who walked out.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Switchmen's Union of America express the hope that the striking switchmen will win, but announce that if a compromise is not affected the trouble will spread to Chicago.

While the switchmen of the Northwest were declaring that they had their strike won, the general managers of the roads affected authorized a statement that the trouble was practically a closed incident.

PROHIBITION PARTY DEAD, SAYS WOOLLEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—John G. Woolley, formerly Presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, expresses the belief that the dry party has outlived its usefulness and that the saloons can only be driven out by the united efforts of Christian people of both parties. He said this in an address at Orchestra Hall. "The Prohibition party did magnificent work for a while," said Mr. Woolley, "but the trouble got to be that there were five times as many Prohibitionists in the Democratic party as in the Prohibition party, and several times as many of them in the Republica nparty."

15,000 GIRLS READY TO JOIN STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The leaders of the shirt waist makers union of Philadelphia announced by telegraph to the striking union here to-day that the 15,000 girls in the industry in Philadelphia were prepared to quit work in sympathy as soon as the word was given from New York. This step has been taken because the leaders of the strike discovered that many of the employers who have not yet capitulated are fulfilling their outstanding contracts by sending the work to Philadelphia shops.

BIG COUNTERFEITING FACTORY IN MESSINA

ROME, Dec. 6.—A counterfeiting factory, conducted by a gang whose operations are believed to have extended over a year, during which time hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of spurious bills have circulated in this country and the United States, was discovered at Messina. About $10,000 of counterfeit bills was seized.

COOK'S PROOFS REACH NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 6.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived to-day at Christiansand aboard the steamer United States. He said he had with him all of Dr. Cook's records and report concerning his North Pole expedition.

$1,000,000 CHICAGO COLLEGE BUILDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all plans are consummated the plant will have cost $1,000,000.

MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION AGAIN

ROME, Dec. 6.—Mount Etna is in eruption again to-day. Columns of smoke are issuing from the crater, accompanied by loud rumblings.

SEEKING TWO IN 'BATH TUB' DEATH CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Acting upon information received from Murfreesboro, Tenn., Chief of Police Bell of East Orange, N. J., to-day began to trace the history of Wardlaw and Albert Snead, brothers of Fletcher W. Snead, the husband of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the "bathtub" mystery victim. Both brothers disappeared under mysterious circumstances just as Fletcher Snead has and both of their lives were heavily insured.

Chief Bell declared to-day that he believed Mrs. Ocey Snead was killed before being placed in the bathtub in the unfurnished house at No. 89 North Fourteenth street, East Orange, and that two persons were directly implicated in her death.

"We have no theory to advance as to the identity of the second person in the case," said Chief Bell. "It may have been a negro, or it may have been a white woman—a woman whose name has been mentioned and who was a relative of Mrs. Snead."

In going through the correspondence found in a bundle left by Fletcher W. Snead in the drug store at No. 131 Third avenue, Manhattan, Chief Bell to-day discovered a letter written by Snead to Mrs. Caroline Martin, his mother-in-law, which showed that ill feeling existed between Snead and Mrs. Martin.

POLITICIAN SHOT DEAD FOR BURGLAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. — Charles F. Guthinger, a politician, was shot dead today when mistaken for a burglar while entering the wrong apartment. He tried to get into the flat below him at No. 196 Third avenue and was shot — James Allan after the latter had ordered him to throw up his hands. Guthinger was a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee and a friend of Charles W. Murphy. He was manager of a Bowery theatre.

SENTENCED FOR MAGAZINE FRAUD

After making an appeal to be sent to the Reformatory at Concord, which Judge Kennedy of the Newton court refused to heed, George C. Papineau of Marlboro, was sentenced to-day to the House of Correction on a charge of larceny. He then withdrew an appeal taken in the same court October 8 and was given an additional two months. He was arrested on complaints of women in connection with magazine subscriptions.

MATTIE BALDWIN TO BOX TOMMY MURPHY

Alex McLean, manager of Mattie Baldwin, closed a match for his man to-day. He accepted an offer from the Westside A. C. of New Orleans for Baldwin to box Tommy Murphy of New York in the Crescent City on December 19. The bout is billed for twenty rounds.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Miss Mary T. Larkin, thirty-two, of Nahant, who has been a patient at St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury, is dead as the result of burns received at the hospital, Saturday, when a kimono she was wearing, caught fire from an open grate.

DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

In people of sixty and over results are quite uniform, probably nine-tenths recovering. While at fifty and over a large majority of all cases yield to the treatment, below fifty and approaching forty the disease gets more stubborn, and between thirty and forty the percentage is not high—probably not much over half yielding.

Under thirty the percentage is less and in children recoveries have been very few and most of those were obtained with the aid of skilled physicians forcing nutrition, with alkaline treatment to prevent formation of acetones.

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OPERA STARS AT MEMORIAL OF THE ELKS

Memorial services in honor of the dead of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were held in every section of the country.

Over 1,100 branch organizations, representing 300,000 members, honored the memory of absent brothers.

The largest meeting of Elks in New England was at the Colonial Theatre. Exalted Ruler George H. Johnson opened the impressive service with the reading of a ritualistic service. On the stage sat men prominent in Elkdom. Edward Leach, P. E. R., grand treasurer B. P. O. E., New York, addressed the meeting briefly.

The appearance of two of the stars of the Boston Opera company came as a most pleasing surprise to the great audience. Mme. Celestina Boninsegna, one of the leading sopranos, was heard in two arias from "Tosca" and "Gioconda," operatic airs but of a character suitable to the occasion. Her glorious soprano voice held the audience spellbound. Mme. Boninsegna made a charming stage appearance. Her voluntary appearance was the more appreciated as she was obliged to sing at the Opera House after appearing at the Colonial.

Miss Elvira Leveroni, whose work as a contralto with the Boston Opera Company has caused much favorable comment, was the second of the opera stars to appear. Miss Leveroni has several relatives in Boston Lodge of Elks, and said she was delighted to sing upon such an occasion. She sang an Ave Maria by Luzzi and "The Vacant Chair," a song dear to all Elks. She sang with so much feeling that there was hardly a dry eye in the house. Her rich contralto tones were heard to excellent advantage in these numbers, and she said afterwards that the solemn appearance of the theatre and audience moved her to unusual emotion.

At the Elks' memorial services in Somerville, Chief of Police William E. Hill of Everett delivered the address of the day. In the audience were Mayor John M. Woods and ex-Mayor Charles A. Grimmons. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. K. Bishop.

In Malden the Elks' services were held in the Auditorium. The great hall was filled with members, and Thomas P. Riley was the speaker. The Beethoven Quartet sang.

There were 1,000 Elks present at the memorial services in Melrose, the exercises being conducted under the direction of Exalted Ruler George F. Whittemore. Ex-Mayor Charles J. Barton delivered the eulogy.

James H. Vahey delivered the eulogy at the memorial services of Gloucester Lodge 892. The services were held in the Union Hill Theatre and were presided over by Exalted Ruler John J. Medlar. The Lotus Quartet of Boston sang.

NEW VIEW OF THE DEITY BY DR. ABBOTT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke to an audience of many different religions and social beliefs at Cooper Union, choosing as his topic, "How I Think of God." At the outset of his address he said that he would deal with his ideas of God as he found them in his own life.

"I used to think of God as a great king," said Dr. Abbott, "and my idea of prayer was that it resembled a sort of wireless telegraphy sent off somewhere eventually to connect with God, but now my ideas have changed. I regard God as a universal personality."

Dr. Abbott then discussed the different names by which men designate God. "Call it what you will," he said, "there is a spirit that unites men. There would be no humanity were this not so, no brotherhood.

"There are some things that we must take for granted, and all scientists assume that there is an intellectual order. So I assume that there is a moral order. But what is the moral meaning of this life? Toward what are we aiming? Certainly not happiness. All the way from the cradle to the grave man goes with more or less heartache. He that came into this life with a cry goes out with a groan.

"I do not believe in abolishing football because you cannot have courage unless you have the possibility of danger. So one cannot have virtue unless one has the power to sin. If you cannot choose between right and wrong you are not virtuous. Temptations and hardships should be welcomed, for they develop character."

BECOMES SECRETARY.

Rev. William E. Gardner, rector of St. James Church, North Cambridge, has accepted the position of New England secretary of the missionary society of the Episcopal Church. He will resign his present parish the beginning of the new year and will have his headquarters in Boston.

ASTOR DIVORCE SECRET FOUND BY DETECTIVES MADE PUBLIC AT LAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The American News Service to-day is able to present the substance of the testimony given at the secret hearing of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Alva Willing Astor against her husband, John Jacob Astor.

This testimony has been very carefully guarded ever since Mrs. Astor filed her suit before Justice Mills in the Supreme Court at White Plains, several months ago.

Mrs. Astor gave her testimony behind closed doors before Referee Charles H. Young, at No. 76 William street, and a decree was granted Mrs. Astor by Justice Miller on November 8 last. It took just three minutes for the justice to grant the divorce.

Woman in the Case.

Mrs. Roberta Menges Halsey-Corwin-Hill once known as "the belle of Sheepshead Bay," and who has had a most varied matrimonial career since that time, is the woman in the case who is named by Mrs. Astor. In September, 1904, Mrs. Astor was informed that her husband was paying considerable attention to Mrs. Corwin-Hill. Her informant told her that Colonel Astor had Mrs. Corwin-Hill as his guest on a trip up the Nile.

Mrs. Astor went to the Scottish shooting lodge of Attorney John L. Cadwallader and consulted him there. Soon after this Mr. Cadwallader came to New York and engaged a detective agency to watch Colonel Astor, who had come back to the city from Egypt. Mrs. Halsey Corwin Hill was also here.

Colonel Astor admired Mrs. Corwin Hill very much. Her social position was not equal to his and he was unable to meet her at public functions. Nevertheless, they did meet frequently. The detective agency found out where these meeting places were.

They learned that a woman had secured that Colonel Astor and Mrs. Corwin-Hill could meet there. The pair did meet in this suite almost daily.

With this information in its possession the detective agency stationed two women detectives in the suite next to that where Colonel Astor and Mrs. Corwin-Hill met. One of these detectives was Emma Holcombe and the other was her sister.

The two women watched the suite for several days. They also learned that Colonel Astor visited Mrs. Corwin-Hill at her apartments in Central Park west. Very quietly and carefully the detectives gathered all the evidence they needed.

Lawyers Arrange Settlement.

Colonel Astor was quietly informed that he was to be made the defendant in a suit to be brought by his wife. He took the proceedings as a matter of course. His lawyers met Mrs. Astor's lawyers. Mrs. Astor at that time was in Europe. The complete details for a separation were agreed upon. Mrs. Astor was to receive $10,000,000 and the custody of their seven-year-old daughter Muriel. Colonel Astor was to educate their son, Vincent. All of these things were decided upon before the suit was begun.

That Colonel Astor should have formed an attachment for Mrs. Corwin-Hill has astounded his friends, who declare they would never have picked her out as the type of woman who would attract him. Indeed, these friends are still trying to say that there has been some great mistake—that Colonel Astor never cared for Mrs. Corwin-Hill, and that he really loved his wife—the mother of their children.

Colonel Astor met Mrs. Corwin-Hill on an ocean liner just after she had divorced Captain Arthur Hill of the Irish Rifles. Before she met Captain Hill she had divorced Halsey Corwin, son of a former comptroller of Brooklyn. Her father, Maurice Menges, is well known as a Sheepshead Bay horseman.

AT 103 SEES LONG LIFE IN PEPPERMINT

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Asserting that peppermint is the best substitute he knows of for tobacco and drink, John King, an inmate of the Warren County Almshouse here, is celebrating his 103d birthday to-day. It is said that he eats as much candy as all the other inmates of the almshouse combined and occasionally takes a smoke and chew.

CALL LONDON PASTOR.

ADAMS, Dec. 6.—The First Congregational Church voted to call Rev. George Savary of London, England, to succeed Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, who has entered business.

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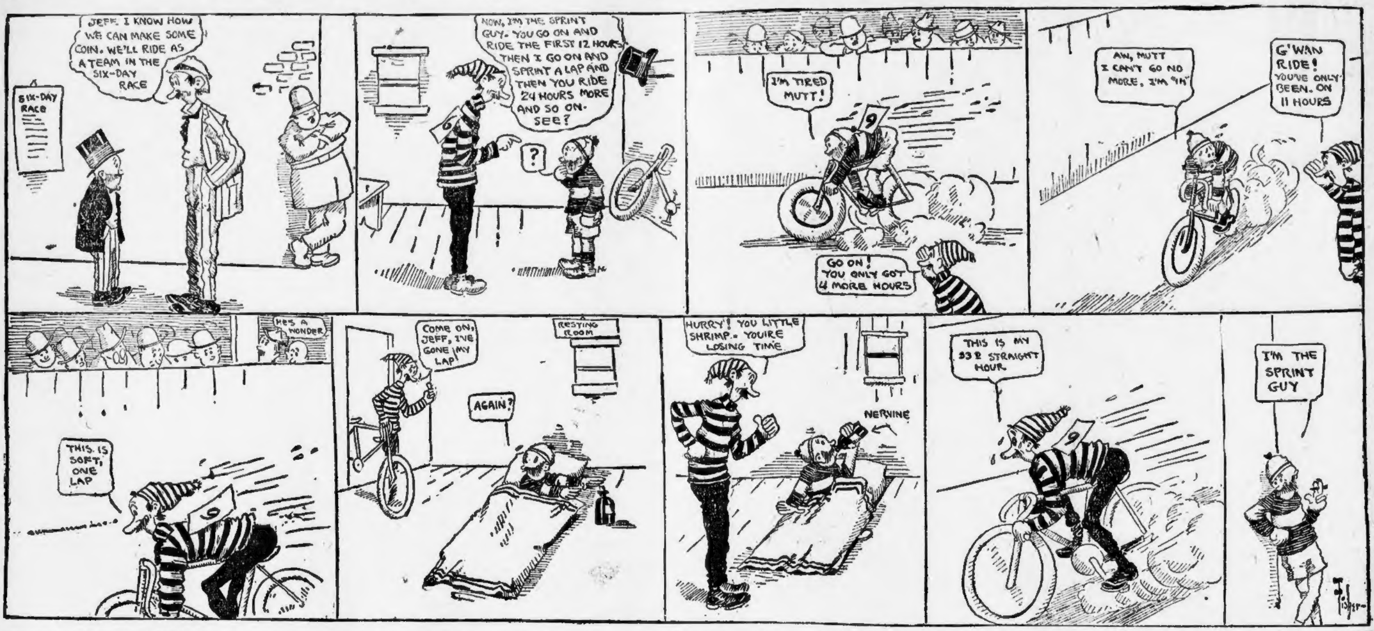
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I'M TIRED MUTT!
GO ON! YOU ONLY GOT 4 MORE HOURS
9
AW, MUTT I CAN'T GO NO MORE, I'M "IN"
G'WAN RIDE! YOU'VE ONLY BEEN ON 11 HOURS
HE'S A WONDER
THIS IS SOFT, ONE LAP
COME ON, JEFF, I'VE GONE MY LAP!
RESTING ROOM
AGAIN?
HURRY! YOU LITTLE SHRIMP - YOU'RE LOSING TIME
NERVINE
THIS IS MY 33 D STRAIGHT HOUR.
I'M THE SPRINT GUY
Fisher

FOGEL TO TELL WHO CONTROLS THE PHILLIES

When Horace Fogel, representing the Philadelphia club goes to the National League meeting it is said that the magnates will try to compel him to disprove the widely circulated statement that C. W. Murphy and Charles P. Taft are the real owners of the club. Murphy and Taft have positively refused to answer all questions about the recent deal, which naturally has strengthened the belief that Fogel is merely a dummy president. Murphy is said to be favoring the election of Joseph D. O'Brien to the presidency of the National League instead of John M. Ward, but it may be accepted as a fact that if the Chicago magnate withdraws his support from Ward, John T. Brush will come out in favor of Heydler, which means the latter's election.

HYLAND FIGHT DELAYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Owing to the sudden death of his mother, Fighting Dick Hyland has had his match with Cyclone Johnny Thompson at Kansas City postponed till December 20.

RICKARD TRICKS JOHNSON MAKING BIG FIGHT

JEFFRIES GETS $10,000 BONUS

Tex Rickard paid the price for the Jeffries-Johnson battle in his mad effort to outbid all opposition. When the bids were opened on Wednesday the terms of the several aspirants for the glory of holding the affair were so varied in their provisions that time was necessary to figure out which offer was the most advantageous. Jeffries left New York on the midnight train for Boston with the balance of the athletic show of which he is the headliner. But Jack Johnson was left in the city; so was Jeff's representative, Sam Berger; Bob Murphy, the stakeholder, and the bidders for the affair.

The public opening of the bids was the smallest portion of the fight to secure the fray. Such a night of intrigue has never been known to fistiana as the one that followed between the opening of the bids and their final acceptance. That several anxious to secure the bout (McCarey excepted) scurried about all night between the parties in interest. No sooner had Gleason or Coffroth left Johnson than Rickard was ushered in. Berger entertained any of the outfit not busy with the negro.

It was during one of these sessions, it is said, that Rickard made his bid of $101,000. As he outlined his offer to Johnson, the latter asked him to raise the original money consideration $1,000 over his even hundred thousand mark. "Do that and I will stick out for you," the negro is reported as having said, it being his idea that $100,000 would be the top money offer.

$10,000 Bonus Lands Match.

And so the night passed away until just at dawn Rickard clinched matters for himself with two $5,000 bills. He passed them to Berger as a bonus to Jeffries in addition to the $101,000 purse, bringing his total offer up to $111,000 for the bout, exclusive of the picture privilege. Johnson knew nothing of this special bait or he would have demanded his bit. But the articles of agreement have now been signed and the negro has no recourse.

"I am the champion," Johnson said again and again; "they've got to deal with me."

The promoters dealt with him as they saw fit. It was Jeff who turned down the big, reliable offer of McCarey on account of personal prejudice; it was Jeff who got the cash bonus. Until July 4 next the big ex-boilermaker will remain the central figure in the five-ounce glove drama—beyond that date what man may say what will happen.

Whether or not Rickard had done a wise thing in going the limit in his dash to secure the fight may only be conjectured. He has his own ideas on the question and his always been in the habit of plunging heavily when he thought he was right. But the wisest head among the handlers of important fights, James W. Coffroth, declined to increase his original bid, which was many thousands less than that of Rickard. Coffroth has managed practically every one of these recent history-making ring battles in America. Rickard managed one.

Coffroth Has Best Data.

To the clear-headed it must appear that the San Fransico manager has the best data on which to base possible profits. Not only does he judge the drawing powers of any boxing attraction to a nicety, but he has personally handled the two most successful moving pictures of fights—the Britt-Nelson and the Ketchel-Johnson films.

Leaving the moving pictures out of the calculation for the sake of argument—and their value is problematical, resting solely on the happenings in the ring—Rickard is standing a $111,000 tap for the fighters' share, and has yet to figure in the first cost of building an arena, advertising and handling the bout. Should Coffroth be induced to contribute his Colma arena for the enterprise, an additional expense of $7,000 must be added for enlarged capacity, bringing the total cost up to $118,000 before the doors are opened. If Rickard decides to run the affair on some other soil, the increased expense will be much greater. Where will Rickard get it? How does he expect to split even, let alone make a profit? These are the mysteries surrounding one of the most spectacular scrambles in modern sport.

Losing Promoters Lucky.

Great as the interest is in this coming battle, it does not appear that it will excite the American populace any more than the Corbett-Fitzsimmons or the Jeffries-Corbett battles. And the largest paid attendance at any fight ever held in this country was less than $70,000. Unless all traditions fail Rickard has been carried away by his own enthusiasm, and the unsuccessful bidders, McCarey, of Los Angeles, and Coffroth, of San Francisco, are open to congratulations, notwithstanding the assertion from the first named that he believed the receipts from gate and moving pictures would total $250,000.

ABE WILL FIGHT WOLGAST.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, who meets Charlie White here to-night, said regarding a match with Ad Wolgast: "If Ad Wolgast wants to meet me I will put up a forfeit of $2,000, to be used as a side bet, and will agree on time, place and other conditions immediately. I will fight him at 122 pounds ringside. Wolgast weighs 127, and, in my opinion, can do 122."

RECORDS SHOW TY COBB WAS BEST BATTER

Ty Cobb is the blue ribbon hitter in the American League, the official figures just out giving him the honor. His average of .377 is certainly the high mark that shows what a wonderful man with the stick the Georgia peach is. He leads in run getting and stolen bases, holding the great record of 76 burglarized sacks.

The Boston Red Sox made some display in the batting tabulation, as five of them are among the first thirteen, arranged according to the hitting ability. Captain Lord heads the local team, but Tris Speaker presses him closely.

The showing of Eddie Collins of the Athletics was one of the features of the baseball season, and as the records show he was the only one to give Ty Cobb a run for leading the batters and base stealing.

The Red Sox as a whole did the best batting for the season outside of the champion Tigers, according to the figures. The first fifty batters were as follows:

Club Batting.

Name.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	Hits.	P.C.
Detroit	158	5,074	667	1,355	.267
Boston	152	4,965	603	1,304	.263
Philadelphia	153	4,909	605	1,255	.256
New York	153	4,989	590	1,239	.248
Cleveland	155	5,039	404	1,217	.242
Washington	156	4,982	380	1,112	.223
Chicago	159	5,013	492	1,109	.221
St. Louis	154	4,972	441	1,066	.214

Individual Batting.

Name.	g.	ab.	r.	1b.	sh.	sb.	2b.	3b.	4b.	ave.
Cobb, D.	156	573	116	216	24	76	35	10	7	.377
Collins, P.	153	572	104	198	21	67	30	10	3	.346
Lapp, P.	21	56	8	19	3	1	3	1	0	.336
Gardner, NY	22	85	12	28	1	4	4	0	0	.329
Lajoie, Cl.	128	469	56	152	11	13	33	7	1	.324
Crawford, D.	156	589	83	185	25	30	35	14	6	.314
Lord, B.	136	534	85	166	30	36	12	6	1	.311
Speaker, B.	143	544	73	168	17	35	26	13	7	.309
Baker, P.	148	541	73	165	34	20	27	19	4	.305
Laporte, NY.	89	309	35	92	8	5	19	3	0	.298
Gardner, B.	19	37	8	11	3	1	1	2	0	.297
Carrigan, B.	94	280	25	83	13	2	13	2	1	.296
Stahl, B.	127	435	62	128	12	16	19	12	6	.294
Lelivelt, W.	91	318	25	93	7	8	8	6	0	.292
Criss, SL.	35	48	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	.292
Birmingham, Cl	100	343	29	99	4	12	10	5	1	.289
Stone, SL.	83	310	33	89	15	8	5	4	1	.287
Heitmuller, P	64	210	36	60	8	7	9	8	0	.286
Kelley, SL.	28	77	1	22	2	1	1	1	0	.286
Dougherty, Ch	139	491	71	140	21	36	23	13	1	.285
Gessler, B.W.	128	[illegible]	66	128	6	20	24	2	0	.284
Chase, NY.	118	474	60	134	15	25	17	3	4	.283
Brockett, NY	20	60	6	17	3	1	0	0	0	.283
Hooper, B.	81	255	29	72	6	15	3	4	0	.282
Murphy, P.	149	541	61	152	24	19	28	14	5	.281
Griggs, SL.	108	364	38	102	16	11	17	5	0	.280
D. Jones, D.	69	204	44	57	6	12	2	2	0	.279
Engle, NY.	135	492	66	137	19	18	20	5	3	.278
Clarke, Cl.	55	164	15	45	5	1	4	2	0	.274
Bush, D.	157	532	114	145	5	53	18	2	0	.273
Moriarty, D.	133	473	43	129	17	34	20	4	1	.273
Browne, W.	101	363	40	107	8	13	15	5	1	.27[illegible]
Hartzell, SL.	152	595	64	161	16	14	12	5	0	.271
Hartsel, P.	83	267	31	72	8	3	4	3	0	.270
Hoffman, SL.	110	387	44	104	5	24	6	7	2	.269
Lord, Cl.	69	249	26	67	12	10	7	3	1	.269
H. Davis, P.	149	530	73	142	17	20	22	11	4	.268
Sweeney, NY.	67	176	19	47	8	3	3	0	0	.267
[illegible], NY.	22	34	3	9	1	1	0	1	0	.265
[illegible], W.	130	490	47	127	13	15	14	9	3	.261
Knight, NY.	99	360	44	95	23	10	7	5	1	.264
Cree, NY.	104	343	48	90	13	10	6	3	2	.262
Stanage, D.	77	252	17	66	4	2	8	6	0	.262
[illegible], SL.	17	61	5	16	4	3	0	1	0	.262
Purtell, Ch.	136	472	61	123	28	32	10	5	0	.261
Easterly, Cl.	98	287	32	75	8	8	14	10	1	.261
[illegible], SL.D	141	490	43	127	30	22	18	3	0	.259
[illegible] D	15	27	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	.259
Hinchman, Cl.	139	457	57	118	17	22	20	13	2	.258
[illegible], Ch.	103	361	34	[illegible]	18	14	9	[illegible]	0	.25[illegible]

BIG B. A. A. TRACK GAMES ON FEB. 12

The Boston A. A. has announced that its annual games will be run off in Mechanics building February 12. The events are: Five-mile run, scratch; invitation forty-yard dash, scratch; invitation putting twelve-pound shot, scratch; forty-yard dash, nine-foot limit; 600-yard run, thirty-yard limit; forty-five-yard high hurdle race, three flights, three feet six inches high, nine-foot limit; 1,000-yard run, fifty-yard limit; one-mile run, sixty-yard limit, and putting sixteen-pound shot, six-foot limit. Besides these events there will be the usual number of relay races between the rival colleges.

DELMONT MEETS TOUGH BOXER IN BIZ MACKEY

There is a swell card on the tapis to-night at the National A. C. Biz Mackey of Cleveland, O., and Al Delmont, the local crack, will hook up in the feature contest, which is listed for twelve rounds. This will be Mackey's first appearance in this city, and it is surprising to know how many pick him out to beat the North End Italian.

The Westerner comes here with a reputation which speaks for itself. He has met and defeated such stars as Harry Forbes, Frankie Neil, Kid Beebe, Patsy Kline, Tommy Scully and Gus Bezenah. In addition to this he comes on the recommendation of Tom O'Rourke, the old Boston favorite. O'Rourke has been watching Mackey ever since he landed in New York, and says that the Clevelander is "the goods."

The former Bostonian has handled too many good ones to be fooled, so local fans can depend on Mackey.

Delmont likes to meet those aggressive sluggers. He seems to put up a better contest when he is being forced. Al thinks Mackey's style will suit him just as Joey Bowker's did.

The semi-final between Joe Geary of the South End and Jack Grant of East Boston should make some noise. Both are "three hundred hitters," which means live going. The opening bout between Dummy West and Jimmy Quinlan will be a slugfest from the tap of the gong. It is scheduled for eight rounds, but it looks too good to last that long.

On Tuesday night, at the Armory, Jack "Twin" Sullivan will tackle his old rival, Sailor Burke. This team met over in Brooklyn about a year ago. It was a slashing contest, and Burke received a newspaper verdict. The "Big Twin" claims he was never entitled to it, and says he will prove it to-morrow night. If Jack is in the same condition as he was a couple of weeks ago, when he faced Porky Flynn, the Sailor has a mighty hard task ahead of him.

The semi-final might be termed a "peach." No bout on the week's schedule is more interesting to local fandom than the Eddie Snevlin-Tom Furey combat. To pick the winner is like looking for a needle in a haystack. Shevlin is a big favorite of the club, but in Furey he is tackling the hardest proposition he has yet been asked to face. Bud Fredericks and Bobby Tickle open the show.

There is something good on the boards at Manchester, N. H., for Friday night. Terry Martin and Tom Sawyer will meet in a fifteen-round seance at Owen Kenny's Queen City A. C. They recently met at Lawrence. Martin was awarded the verdict after a mighty hard twelve-round struggle. The spectators showed their disapproval of the referee's award by "pooh poohing" that gentleman. Sawyer has been chasing Martin ever since for a return battle. Terry made himself scarce. It is now rumored that he has been under cover doing secret training. It should be one of the best bouts ever held upstate.

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STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

WHAT PROMISES TO BE AS LIVELY a scrap as has been pulled off in Boston in many moons is billed for the main event at the National A. C. show to-night. Biz Mackey and Al Delmont are carded to muss each other up for twelve rounds, and take it from me, there'll both be mussed. Mackey is little known about these parts, I'm told, but over about New York and Philadelphia he has the reputation of being a very busy agent every minute he is in the ring. Delmont is an enterprising and energetic young man as soon as he puts on a pair of mitts and it looks as if something was going to happen. I look for Delmont to win, but he's got a line of hard work cut out for him.

RAY BRONSON OF INDIANAPOLIS and Dave Deshler are to play a return engagement at the Armory Club on December 14, and this reminds me that the New York papers said Bronson was the victim of a "Boston decision" in getting a draw that last time the boys met. A chance to spring something about that "Boston decision" is meat and drink for the New York sport writers, and they never miss a chance to spring it. New York has sent many a ham fighter over here and when they got trimmed they went back to the big town and made talk about the "Boston decision." Of course Bronson isn't a ham fighter and he isn't a New Yorker, but Willie Fitzgerald, the "Fighting Harp," handled Bronson and that gave him a sufficient New York tinge to bring out the yell. Bronson was extremely lucky to get a draw, and it was only his sky-rocket finish that got him that much. Deshler beat him for eight rounds and beat him good and plenty, but the New York writers listened to another tale when the Indianapolis boy got over there. New York has so little that is good in the way of fighters that the sports over there get all peeved up when a Boston fighter wins. I don't recall that the big town has turned out a good fighter since the days of Terry McGovern.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—I see in last night's BOSTON AMERICAN that you did not know who was the real lightweight champion wrestler of the world. Why, Tremblay is, and he certainly is a wonder. Here is a few that he beat: Bonner, Hibbler, Saxon, Lutlow, Somerville, Mills, etc. Hoping to see this in your Straight Dope, I am, FRANK BARNES.
Gardner, Mass.

Oh, very well Frank, but if you will read it again you will see that the question I answered was about the holder of the world lightweight wrestling title. Tremblay is the American champ, and looks good enough for any of them.

Straight Dope, Boston American
A claims that no fighters of note use a rowing machine in their training. B claims they do, who is right. Hoping to see the answer in your dope column, I remain
G. D.

Fighters use different methods in training. Nearly every gymnasium is fitted up with a rowing machine and many boxers use them in training.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR SOME OF you strong young fellows to get action. Alex S. Jasson, the champion heavyweight lifter of Syria, is in Boston looking for a chance to compete with some local Hercules. He is a tall, powerful chap, twenty-one years of age and weighs 185 pounds stripped. Here are some of the things his friends claim he has done: Lifted 1,175 pounds on his back, 207 pounds with his teeth, can hold 900 pounds on his stomach, and can lift 300 pounds on his chin or forehead. He is anxious to meet any weight lifters at any public amusement place in Boston or nearby cities. If you want any of his game a letter addressed to him at this office, or No. 61 Beach street, will reach him.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
I am Jack Cohen, 115-pound amateur wrestler and I saw in your dope that Charles Beyer, 115-pounder, is always in condition and will meet all comers, and I would like to get a bout when the A. A. A. holds its wrestling meeting, or will meet him in private. P. S.—I hope Mr. Beyer will see this. Yours truly, JACK COHEN.
Rose street, South End.

I hope, too, that Mr. Beyer will see this and I'm willing to bet that he does. It looks like a chance for some one to put on a good live wrestling bout. Get busy, you promoters.

ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW A LITTLE thing will often make you change your mind, or at least see things in a different light? Here is an instance.

Arch Brown was going home the other evening on a Grove Hall car. He was tired and had an awful grouch because he couldn't get a seat. Jammed in against him on the rear platform was a short, stocky built young man, who poked Arch in the ribs several times with a nice sharp elbow.

Arch stood this for some time, and then he got mad. He held a little sub rosa conversation with himself and decided if the elbow came again he would declare himself. Must be doing it intentionally or else was mighty careless of other people's rights to be jabbing a man in the ribs that way. Just let him do it once more, and Arch was going to hand back all those jabs concentrated into one swift punch, with a little interest added.

Pretty soon the elbow came again, and Arch, hot as a burnt boot, twisted himself around to give that young man a call and if he didn't apologise, cop him with a haymaker. But he changed his mind.

As he turned he got one look at a beautifully scrambled ear the young man wore on the left side of his head. One look was enough. The minute he glanced at that cauliflower auricular appendage, Arch knew that all the jabbing he had been getting was purely accidental. As Arch said afterward:

"I've seen a lot of ears like that up at the Armory Club on Tuesday nights, and I knew as soon as I looked at that one, that the man had been jostling me unintentionally. I didn't even speak to him about it."

As I said before little things often make a man change his mind.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
To settle a bet, will you please print in your next issue in what round the Johnson-Burns fight was decided, and whether it was in 1907 or 1908. Very truly yours,
Exeter. P. E. A.

The police stopped the fight in the fourteenth round. It occurred on Christmas Day, December 25, 1908.

THE WEST END HOUSE A. A. HAS organized a walking team under the direction of Joe Kaplan, who proposes to have a fifteen-mile walk on Christmas Day, and he also challenges any walking team in the State for any distance. This team has taken walks from Boston to Providence and from Boston to New York.

THIS ONE GOES AS IT LAYS, AND if it's on the square there ought to be plenty of youngsters about Boston to whom that coin would look mighty good just before Christmas.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
I am an ardent admirer of your column and wish to ask as a favor to publish in your column a challenge for any 125-pounder in the State to meet Will Shine, otherwise known as the Roxbury Slugger. Side bet from $5 to $500. Please publish as soon as possible and oblige the same.
MIKE GROSBAYN, Manager.
No. 65 Fort avenue, Roxbury.

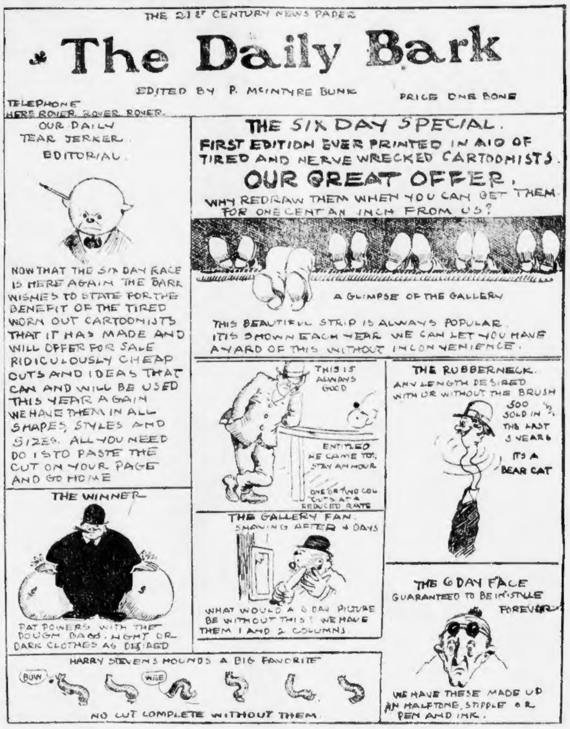
Straight Dope, Boston American:
Kid Wright, better known as the Webster kid, will meet any fighter between 118 and 122 pounds. Was challenged by Harry Rany, the English amateur champion, but, on account of a disabled limb, could not accept; but now being in first-class condition will meet him before any club in New England. Kid Wright has met some of the best local boys and has well defended his name, the Webster whirlwind. J. J. ROBBINS.
No. 17 Water street, Worcester, Mass.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Can you inform me if the bowler whose name I often see in the bowling columns as W. P. Plummer is the same as Percy Plummer who used to bowl in Melrose? A. J. M.

It is, and he's one of the best young bowlers in Melrose. I asked him and he admitted it.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Will you please let me know through your column of straight dope, where Jim Barnes the middleweight wrestler is, and if he is still in the game? Thanking you in advance and wishing you success, I remain yours truly, DAVE CALLAHAN.
North Wilbraham.

I'm very much short of information about Jim Barnes. Maybe some one who knows will see this and answer you.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CAN DETROIT TIGERS WIN 4 FLAGS IN ROW?

Are the Detroit Tigers due to slump during the season of 1910?

No team in organized baseball—or rather, in either of the big leagues—has been able to win the pennant more than three times in succession.

In the National the Pittsburg team three times in a row copped the bunting, and then dropped out of the running for several years. Last Summer the Pirates came back into their own and won the flag. Are they due to win it a couple of more times?

Chicago for three years in succession won the honors in the National, and also twice gathered in the world's championship. It was the desire of Owner Murphy and Manager Chance to set a new record by taking four straight, but their hopes were blasted by the superior playing of the Pittsburg team.

In the American League, Detroit has captured the pennant three times in succession, landing the honor in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Can Jennings and his team repeat and thereby smash tradition? It is a much-mooted question.

Jennings is a resourceful chap and he may be able to turn the trick, but there are many who believe that the Tigers are doomed to disappointment in the next campaign. The clever move of the Detroit manager, in getting Delahanty from Washington and Jones from St. Louis late in the year, undoubtedly saved the Tigers. Rossman and Schaefer were going, and the addition of the new men prevented imminent danger.

The one ambition of Jennings's life since joining the American League has been to win the world's series. He has had three cracks at the honor and three times he has failed. Last season he had an excellent chance to win, but luck broke against him throughout. That Jennings is anxious for a fourth trial goes without saying. To get this chance he must, of course, again win the pennant. It wouldn't be at all surprising if several deals were made this year in which some of the Detroit veterans figured.

While Jennings may not be able to see it, there are quite a few of the critics who are certain that the backstopping end of the Tigers must be strengthened. Schmidt has failed to deliver in the big show. Jennings evidently feared to trust Stanage, and Beckendorf was no doubt regarded as too inexperienced. Malachi Kittredge, the former big leaguer who had charge of the Scranton Club when Beckendorf caught there, insists that the big German is a better receiver than either Schmidt or Stanage. In all probability he will get a chance in 1910.

Can Bill Donovan come back next season? Will George Mullin repeat his remarkable work of 1909? Will Summers show dependable form, and can Willetts get over his wildness? The Tigers could be strengthened in the box.

It's a cinch that Hugh Jennings is just a little wiser to the conditions of the Detroit team than any one else. That Jennings will bolster up his team if he can put through the deals is a certainty.

If any one can break tradition by winning four pennants in a row, Hugh Jennings is likely to be the boy to turn the trick.

GRIFF TO TRADE FOR PITCHERS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Seven players for two good pitchers. That will be Manager Clark Griffiths' offer, it developed to-day, to his fellow-managers when the National League moguls and the heads of their teams meet in New York week after next.

Five of the players Griff has to offer have won their spurs in fast company. Three would add strength to at least four clubs in the National league and two of the others will be seen in the big ring for several seasons to come.

The other two are youngsters. One will be disposed of, but unless the right kind of an offer is made, the other will be carried. Two of the players in question would fill in nicely on the New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, or St. Louis clubs. Chicago tried to make a deal for two of them last season. Boston tried to land one of the others during the last visit of that club to this city.

When asked to-day about Griffith's plans, President "Garry" Herrmann, who will meet the Red leader in New York several days before hostilities begin, had nothing to say.

"Good pitchers are about the hardest players to land, are they not?" Garry was asked.

"Yes," is all the Red chief had to say in reply.

BIG BANQUET FOR HORSEMEN

There is to be a lot of fun at the annual banquet of the Dorchester Driving Club at the Quincy House next Thursday night, both President John W. Linnehan and Chairman Walter Newbert of the entertainment committee bending every effort to have it the best held since the inception of driving club banquets.

Outside of the bountiful dinner there are to be a few clean-cut speeches by prominent men and then comes a vaudeville show that will keep everybody glued to their seats till it is over. Talent from the leading vaudeville houses in New England have been engaged, so nothing will be lacking. Guests will be present from Worcester, Brockton, Lynn, Reading, etc., as well as the city fathers of Boston.

On Monday evening, December 13, comes the annual nomination of officers for the ensuing year, the election coming two weeks later, December 27, on which night, too, will be awarded the season's prizes won on the Franklin Field Speedway.

BARRY AFTER KETCHEL.

Jim Barry has become greatly inflated since he beat Ralph Calloway, the poor colored fighter, at the Armory A. A., and is shooting out challenges to Stanley Ketchel, knowing he is about to take a trip to Australia. Barry claims to have a deposit of $500 up in New York to meet some one, and is willing to add the same amount in order to get Ketchel.

200 PLAYERS TO SWAP AT BASEBALL POW-WOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fourteen managers of the big leagues will come to New York next week to attend the annual baseball powwows. Billy Murray will be here, too, but he isn't sure whether he still is boss of the Phillies, and the chances are that Horace Fogel will personally attend to any deals that the Philadelphia club may make. The other absentee will be Frank Chance of the Cubs, who winters in California and lets Charley Murphy transact all the business of the Chicago club between seasons.

Hordes of minor league team leaders will haunt the corridors of the Waldorf and the Wolcott while the big leaguers are in session. The sixteen major clubs control about 600 of the best players. The minors will get about 200 of these men, and consequently, when the big league pilots get here, they will be trailed by the little fellows, who will eagerly scramble for favors. The doings of these men and of the magnates will be chronicled by the largest delegation of baseball reporters that ever attended a league conclave. The scribes are coming in force, anticipating some sessions that will make sensational reading.

Several new managers will make their official entries into the arena. Bill Dahlen, who is on a hunting trip up in New York State, will appear weighted down with the responsibilities and dignity of the Brooklyn management. Patsy Donovan will do business for the Boston Americans and Jack O'Connor will make his bow as leader of the St. Louis Americans, replacing Jimmy McAleer, who will try to make some deals to strengthen his new charge the Washington team. Harry Smith, of the Boston Nationals, will also attend his first league meeting in the capacity of manager. Jim McGuire will be on hand to pick up bargains for the Cleveland club and Hugh Duffy, after several seasons in the minors, comes back as the man in charge of the Chicago White Sox. It isn't very often that Fred Clarke attends a Winter meeting, but the manager of the new world's champions is coming on from his Kansas ranch to attend the banquet given by Barney Dreyfuss, and possibly to make a deal for a first baseman.

Clark Griffith has finished his hunting trip, and in a few days will depart from his Montana ranch. Griff is out to strengthen his pitching staff and to patch up the left side of his infield. He has a lot of trading material. The men he is prepared to use in deals are Catcher Frank Roth, Pitcher Bob Slade, and several young twirlers, Infielders Miller Huggins, Al Dolan and Roy Elam, and Outfielders Ward, Miller, McCabe, or George Paskert.

BROCK TO MEET WOLGAST.

Phil Brock, the fast Cleveland lightweight, is now in Chicago waiting a call from a New Orleans club to meet Ad Wolgast there the latter part of this month. Brock is one of the best drawing cards in the Southern fight city.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY—Al Delmont vs. Biz Mackey, Joe Geary vs. Jack Grant, and Dummy West vs. Jimmy Quinlan, National A. C., South Boston; Johnny Cavill vs. Kid McDonald, Y. M. A. C., Salem; Arthur Cote vs. Fred Wright, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Hugh McGann vs. Jack Redd, Philadelphia; Tony Ross vs. Billy Edwards, Pittsburg; Abe Attell vs. Frankie White, Memphis.

TUESDAY—Jack "Twin" Sullivan vs. Sailor Burke, Eddie Sheelin vs. Tom Furey, and Bud Fredericks vs. Bobby Tickle, Armory A. A.; Joe Thomas vs. Tom Crawford, Lowell.

WEDNESDAY—Ted Murphy vs. Tom Flanagan, Apollo Club, Salem; B. A. A. trial bouts.

THURSDAY—Jim Moriarty vs. Eddie McMahon, Lawrence.

FRIDAY—Terry Martin vs. Tom Sawyer, Manchester, N. H.; Jack Bonner vs. Jack Rowan, Tamaqua.

SATURDAY—Young Erne vs. Young Nitchie, Philadelphia; Joe Jeanette vs. Sam McVey, Paris.

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SHOULD USE FIGHT FILMS

By HARRY D. CASHMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Why all this hue and cry about the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson bout and the advance presumption that the affair is to be fought alone on account of the pictures? If a man owns a piece of unimproved property and finds a gold vein crossing the land he has a right to mine, hasn't he?

Possibly fifteen thousand persons will view the battle. Many hundreds of times that number will be there in spirit. The hundreds of thousands unable to be at the ringside will want a chance to see what really happened and strengthen views formed from newspaper accounts.

This opportunity rests with the moving pictures alone. If the pictures are good and the fight full of action, these films have a great commercial value—greater or less according to the battle itself, but good in any event.

But 15,000 pairs of eyes will be focussed on the men during the fray, and every move will be accurately reported by the press. If they "stall" to give the films a chance, all the world will know it, and the pictures will be a poor prospect.

Few in their sober senses will fancy that Jeffries' venomous feelings toward the black have changed, or will change before next July. Stick a pin in the prediction that Jeff will win in a punch if he can, and Johnson will do the same thing. There is too much at stake in this bout to allow for any trifling.

The only reason why motion pictures have not been taken of great baseball and football games, horse races and other sports of wide interest is the area covered by the play. The action in a glove contest takes place within the limit of a twenty-four-foot ring. That's the answer to carping critics.

Promoter Jack Gleason firmly believes that over two thousand persons will cross the Rocky Mountains to see the bout, no matter where it is held. To accomplish this remarkable end Gleason has a scheme. First, reduced rate tickets are to be secured; arrangements with leading hotels will follow. Then a coupon ticket, including seat reservation at the fight, and covering every expense for a two or three weeks' trip be placed on sale at the several tourist agencies. Gleason has figured a tentative $150 expenditure as the cost of a journey from New York and back.

METS TO ELECT FRED GARMON

It appears to be a settled fact that the next president of the Metropolitan Driving Club will be Fred C. Garmon, the members conceding that he is the most suitable one to succeed C. H. Belledeu in the office.

In speaking of the affairs of the club in the year coming Mr. Garmon believes it will be for the best to have racing twice each week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Many of the members are so fixed in their business they are unable to enjoy the sport on Tuesdays, while, of course, there are others in the same fix regarding Saturdays, but by using both days all of the members can be in line.

Mr. Garman will also personally attend to it that the matinees begin promptly at 2 o'clock. He hopes in this way to have them cleaned up by 4:30 at the latest, which will permit those members owning horses not in the matinees to devote an hour or so in impromptu brushing.

By the time of the Fall matinees it is expected that the half-mile track will have been completed, where all of the racing will then be conducted. This will give the speedway over for impromptu brushing the entire afternoons there are matinees.

Cinnamon Girl, the white trotting mare Mr. Garmon raced this year on the speedway, he has traded with H. B. Ralston for the two-year-old gelding, Ed Mateo, by Eddington, dam Sweet Mateo, by San Mateo. He is a coal black, and is entered in $49,000 worth of futurity stakes, looking now good enough to develop into a futurity winner.

ELKS' BOWLING SEASON BEGINS

To-night Elks of Surburban Boston will begin their Winter games. Lodges from Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Melrose and Revere are to contest at whist, bowling, billiards and pool. Melrose will play at Malden this evening, and a large number of fans will accompany the team. Revere will play at Chelsea. Everett will not play until December 13 when Malden will go to Everett.

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LANGFORD EASY, SAYS KAUFMAN

"Sam Langford was built for me to lick," says Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, who is desirous of hooking up with any man in his class. "He has a short reach and is wide open. All he has is a wallop.

"If I should agree to fight him, I'd stand him off and nail him with a straight left every time he came at me. No fighter in the game has a stiffer, harder straight left than I have. As my reach is about six inches longer than his, I would hold him off with the left on the chin until he blew up, then nail him a few with the right.

"Jeannette, the other negro, proved that this is the right way to lick Langford when he made him quit in three rounds in New York. Langford claimed that he had broken his hand, but the ringside fans said that he quit because Jeannette had his number.

"Langford is a demon for about three rounds, but he is getting to be an old man now (Langford is only twenty-three), and if he fails to get his man in two or three rounds he shuts up like a jackknife.

"I have a longer reach and a stiffer straight left than Jeannette, and I can hit harder with my right, and if Jeannette could make Langford quit in three rounds I can't possibly see how he could stay six with me.

"Then, too, I am much stronger than Jeannette, and if Langford should manage to nail me one or two in the early rounds I could take them and come back for more.

"Philadelphia fight fans saw how Langford blows up after a few rounds when he fought Al Kubiak there. For about four rounds the things he did to the man from Michigan were a shame. Then he slowed up and in the sixth Kubiak nearly had him out, though Kubiak never was a bear among the first raters."

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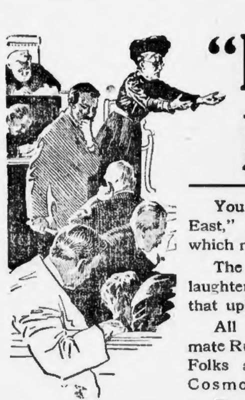

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JUST how are you talking in the presence of your children? Just how are you behaving?

Of whatever you are saying and doing, your children are making mental notes, remember, and later it will come forth in their speech and actions.

A little child of four is making observations continually of its elders. However unconscious the elders may be, these observations are retained in the young mind, and will form a part of the foundation for the child's deportment in days to come.

Table manners, attitudes of the body, manners of speech, expressions and opinions, all come forth suddenly to confound older members of the family when least expected.

A man given to the use of profanity when under great mental stress was horrified to hear his three-year-old baby girl swear like a drunken sailor at her dolly one day.

She had overheard the emphatic expressions used by her angry father once when discharging a dishonest servant. The language lodged in her brain cells and came forth on the first occasion which seemed suitable to the child.

Gossip Repeated

Women who gossip and talk of the faults and errors of their neighbors, behind their backs, are not infrequently brought face to face with their statements through their repetition by small members of the household.

If you are the parent of a child, you owe that child a large duty. Unconsulted, you called it into being; and it behooves you to give it the best example possible, in speech and behavior. You have no right to soil its pure mind by profane, indecent or coarse language, or to warp its whole life by giving it wrong standards of conduct.

However you may believe that your life is your own to do with as you please, and so take the consequences, you cannot use this argument regarding the child you brought into the world. You may not be able to give you child a home of luxury or great educational advantages.

Instead, you may be obliged to deprive your offspring of many pleasures and comforts, because of your lack of worldly wealth. But some things you can do, however poor you may be. You can teach your child to speak gently, always, by first so speaking yourself. You can give it the far-reaching accomplishment of a well-modulated voice, and low tones, carrying always kind expressions.

You can save your child untold humiliation and discomfort by teaching it to masticate its food slowly and inaudibly; to avoid talking when it is so engaged, and to sit upright and keep its elbow off the table. You can teach your child that the tootpick is never to be used in the presence of another person.

Training in Neatness

You can train the child to hang up its clothing and keep its room in order, and to be ashamed of soiled nails and hands.

You can give it the example of speaking the good of its associates, and excusing the faults and mistakes of others, rather than making them a subject for harsh discussion.

You can impress upon your child's mind the enormous value of truthfulness in all the small and great matters of life. You can, whether you are religiously inclined or otherwise, give your child a reverence for the Power which created the stupendous solar system and all the mighty wonders contained therein.

You can impress upon its mind how mighty must be that Power since the greatest man that ever lived is incapable of creating one star or changing in the least degree the rise or fall of the tides or the order of the seasons.

You can say, "Reverence the Power that does all this, my child, and pray to it for strength and guidance to live in accordance with its law."

Set Them the Example

Such things you can do for your child, and such things are far more important than the advantages which you perhaps long to bestow.

Teach your child, too, the pleasure and pride you feel when it anticipates your wishes and shows you courtesy.

The parent who acts as a servant for the child, does that child a great injury.

It is far kinder to bring your children up with the idea that they are to serve you in the court of love, and to pay them in the coin of that realm—love and appreciation and affection.

But first win their respect and love and their willing service will follow.

Set them first the example of what you desire them to do and be during this brief human existence.

You can mould them as you will if you begin in time.

The parent is God's partner in the work of creation.

Clothes Make the Woman

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NOT one woman in the world can afford to be indifferent to dress.

Men are properly supposed to be indifferent to woman's dress, and so they are, as far as fabric is concerned. But a man is always conscious of the fact when a woman is inappropriately dressed.

If a woman dresses in a loud, flashy manner, she is very apt to be misjudged.

A well bred, modest woman never dresses in such a manner as to attract attention.

A dress that is loud in color or that fits too tightly is bound to attract unpleasant attention.

Gay colored sockings are in the worst of taste.

The other day I sat opposite a woman in the subway. She was young and good looking, and at first sight I thought very well dressed. She wore a handsome street suit and a smart hat. Her furs were good.

A glance at her feet dispelled the illusion. Her shoes were shabby and looked as though they had not been blacked in weeks. They were also run over at the heels.

Just that one thing utterly spoiled her appearance.

The woman who is "getting on" and beginning to show the wrinkles cannot afford to dress like a young girl. She must give up the brilliant colors and be content with greys and whites and lavenders.

A youthful hat can make a middleaged woman look ridiculous. So can curls and puffs and pompadours. Don't wear an unbecoming hat simply because it happens to be the style.

This season's styles in hats may be most unbecoming to you. If so, be wise and get one that while not in style may nevertheless be most becoming to you.

As a rule it is fatal for a woman to get it into her head that she is picturesque. She tries to dress to her style and the result is far from pleasing.

I once went to a dinner where all the women present were of that type. Such a lot of limp, draggled-looking gowns and frouzy heads I never saw. All the husbands looked as though they lived on canned foods and nuts.

A man does not care a whit about your looking picturesque, but he does like you to look neat. That is one reason why most men admire hospital nurses—they always look the picture of dainty neatness.

Neatness, Beauty's Aid

Try and wear the colors that suit you. If your eyes are blue or gray do not wear brown, and if they are brown do not wear dark blue.

If your hair is fair and your color bright red will not suit you.

If you are sallow, avoid greens and pinks.

Conspicuous stripes and plaids are never in good taste.

If you are stout, always choose a dark shade and have your clothes as plain as possible.

The white ruche at the neck, while pretty enough, is not becoming to one person in fifty.

As a rule, men dislike large hats. They like turbans and toques that set close to the head.

Every woman has visions of herself in a picture hat, but the reality is not always as lovely as the vision.

It is a woman's duty to dress as well and becomingly as her means permit. A plain woman can improve her appearance tenfold by suitable dressing, and a pretty woman can greatly enhance her beauty.

To wear becoming clothes and then to forget about your looks is the secret of a good appearance.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

SOME time ago a man at Ypsilanti, Mich., became crazed on the subject of hypnotism and was sent on a Michigan Central train to an asylum. When the conductor asked for tickets the crazy man began telling of his hypnotic powers.

"I'll hypnotize you," he said.

"Fire away," replied the conductor.

The man made sevral passes before the conductor's face.

"Now you are hypnotized," he said.

The conductor looked the part as best he could.

"You're a conductor," the hypnotist said.

"That's right," replied the victim.

"You're a good conductor," went on the hypnotist.

"Right again," said the conductor.

"You don't smoke, drink or swear at passengers. You are honest. You turn in all tickets and money you collect from passengers. In fact, you do not steal a cent."

"That's right," asserted the conductor.

The hypnotist eyed him a moment, then said:

"What an awful fix you'd be in if I you in this condition."

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The Temperamental Two---By Nell Brinkley

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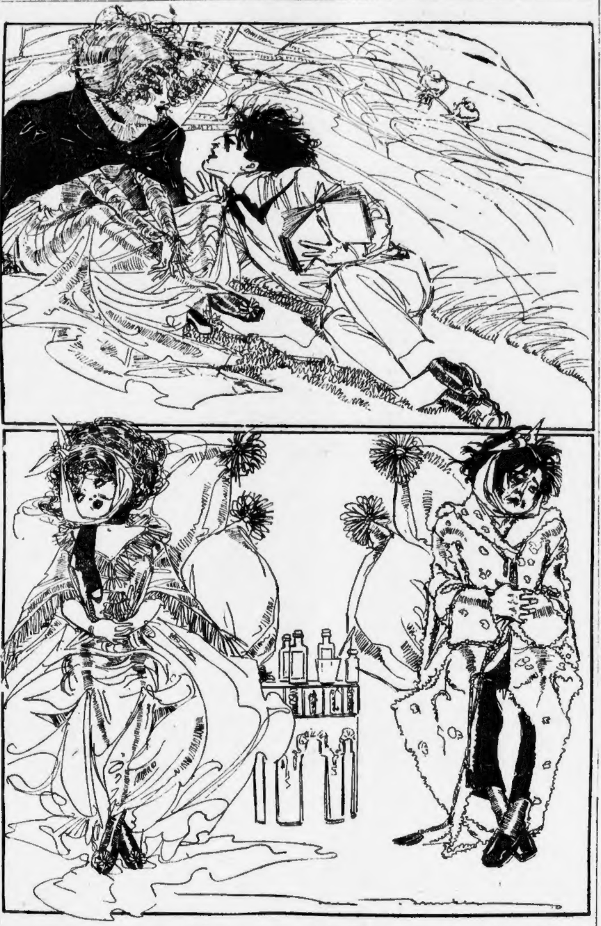

The Temperamental Two scorned the elements on a windy hill one Autumn day—and then they sat wrapped up at home and took "dope" the next day.

LITTLE, old-fashioned, mincing rhymes that tripped along like the ruffed and square-toed gallants who scribbled them, and beauteous "Ladyes" sitting through the long, fair hours of a whole day on the moss-bank of a fretting stream in blue silk, and satin slippers, listening to some amorous shepherd sprawled full length piping his little homely lays.

Romance makes her Damosels who go pilgriming the world with naught but brown bread in their scripts, dip themselves at the dawn in the ice of a forest pool when Autumn is hurrying into Winter with her russet hair a-whitening.

Blithe lovers of old Greece, with faces as white as primrose flowers and arms like the spume on the shore (that snowy!) braved the kiss of Royal Phoebus and the wind's caress" long day after long day, month after month, and yet they kept their god-like beauty and got them nary a blister or freckle, neither burned the pattern of their shirtwaists on their shoulders.

Forlorn and poor wan lovers spent a wild night on a wet rock by the sea in a time of woe and climbed therefrom in the morning and went singing on their ways, limber and in bullee voice!

A Lover and his bit lassie have ridden in the sodden rain, within the covers of the blue bound book of romance, riding side by side in the weary, falling rain through thrashing, windy country side—loving and laughing and drenched—and divil the bit of bruised bones came to them *any* day after!

Here's now the fate of a live Temperamental Two.

He wore long hair, and low shoes till the snow drifted, and he loved the world, and all the birds and little brothers in it, and one *girl* in it, and he scorned the elements!

He and the girl made donkeys' ears at 'em—old Boreas and the rest.

It was because of their "*temperament!*"

And they sat a long humming-day in the brown, windy grass, on the top of a windy hill under the sun and the gripping November air without any hats on.

They had a good time and they read out of a little book, and their hands got stiff, and their ankles went to sleep in their thin socks.

And the next *day* the lass wore a stocking round her pretty throat and a kerchief round her jaws, and the man looked like he had an all-day-sucker in each side of his face—and they both took things! A ha!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Through the Wall

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Coquenil At Home.

COQUENIL was found the next morning by Papa Tignol packing up his things.

Groener had been released by order of the prime minister, and the judge and Tignol discharged for "making such a mistake."

Groener was found to be none other than the most powerful man in France.

The Annuaire de la Nobleiesse Francaise said of him:

> BARON RAOUL DE HEIDELMANN-BRUCK, only son of the Baron Georges Raoul de Heidelmann-Bruck, upon whom the title was conferred for industrial activities under the Second Empire. B. January 19, 1863. Lieutenant in the Forty-fifth Curiassers, now retired. Has extensive iron and steel works near St. Etienne. Also naval construction yards at Brest. Membe [of] the Jockey Club, the Cercle de la Rue Royale, the Yacht Club of France, the Automobile Club, the Aero Club, etc. Decorations: Commander of the Legion of Honor, the Order of St. Maurice and Lazare (Italy), the Order of Christ (Portugal), etc. Address: Paris, Hotel Rue de Varrennes. Chateau near Langler, Touraine. Married (1900) Mrs. Margaret Coogan, who perished with her daughter Mary in the Charity bazaar fire.

"You see, it's all there," said M. Paul. "His name is Raoul and his wifes' name was Margaret. She died in the Charity bazaar fire and his stepdaughter Mary is put down as having died there, too. We know where she is."

"And he killed Martinez!" added Tignol.

"Yes, and I've quit the case," said Coquenil.

M. Paul felt in his pocket and drew out a folded telegram "Read that, old friend," he said with emotion.

Slowly Tignol read the contents of the blue sheet:

> M. Paul Coquenil,
> Villa Montmorency, Paris:
> House and barn destroyed by incendiary fire in night. Your mother saved, but seriously injured. M. Abel says insurance policy had lapsed. Come at once.
> ERNESTINE.

Coquenil went to his mother's bedside. His presence seemed to greatly aid the recovery of his aged mother. And as she got well she questioned Coquenil until he had told her the whole story.

A Mother's Pleading.

"And the young man?" she asked presently. "The one who is innocent? What about him?"

"He is in prison; he will be tried."

"And then? They have evidence against him, you said so—the footprints, the pistol, perhaps more that this man can manufacture. Paul, will he be found guilty?"

"I—I don't know."

"But you think so?"

"It's possible, mother, but—I've done all I can."

"He will be found guilty," she repeated, "this innocent young man will be found guilty. You know it—you give up the case."

"That's unfair. I give up the case because your life is more precious to me than the lives of fifty young men."

The old lady paused a moment, holding his firm hand in her two slender ones. Then she said sweetly, yet in half reproach: "My son, do you think your life is less precious to me than mine is to you?"

"Why—why no," he said.

"It isn't, but we can't shrink our burdens, Paul." She pointed simply to the picture of a keen-eyed soldier over the fireplace, a brave, lovable face. "If we are men we do our work—if we are women we bear what comes. That is how your father felt when he left me to—to—you understand, my boy?"

"Yes, mother."

"I want you to decide that spirit. If it's right to drop this case, I shall be glad, but I don't want you to drop it because you are afraid—for me or—or for anything."

"But, mother."

"Listen, Paul; I know how you love me, but you mustn't put me first in this matter. You must put your honor first, and the honor of your father's name."

"I've decided the thing," he frowned. "It's all settled. I have send word by Tignol to the Brazilian embassy that I will accept that position in Rio Janeiro. It's still open, and—mother," he went on eagerly, "I'm going to take you with me."

His mother insisted that he take up the battle again, however.

"Good-night, mother," he said fondly. "I will decide before to-morrow, and—whatever I do, I—I'll remember what you say."

The next morning he came again to his mother's bedside with his old buoyant smile, and, after loving greetings, he said simply: "It's all right, little mother, I see my way. I'm going to take the chance, and," he nodded confidently, "between you and me, it isn't a slim chance, either.

To be Continued To-morrow.

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Domestic Man Most Desirable of Husbands

By DOROTHY DIX

"THE Domestic Man," said the Widow, "can scarcely be said to be game at all. He is a dear duck of a thing, and so easily captured that a baby girl should be able to do the trick with one hand tied behind her and her eyes shut.

"Of all husbands, though, he is perhaps the most desirable; and, while there are no particular thrills in chasing him down, this is offset by the fact that a woman does not have to render herself footsore in attempting to keep him corralled in the home stockade after she has once caught him.

"He generally makes the kind of a husband who turns over his pocketbook to his wife; who continues to believe, no matter how fat and middle-aged she may get, that she is still the living picture that he married, and who is willing to fetch and carry, take his wife's opinion on every subject, walk the baby when it has the colic, and go to the intelligence office after new cooks.

"You will only find the Domestic Man in the quieter walks of society. It is folly to hunt for him at balls and parties. One of the best places to seek him is at the church entertainment—which explains incidentally why homely pious girls so often marry well.

Another favorite spot of his is the Summer resort, for he is apt to take his health seriously and even to cultivate a bit of liver.

"Still another good hunting ground is the golf links, but his favorite habitat is the dinner table. He never refuses a dinner invitation, and it is there, when he is quietly feeding and off his guard, that the huntswoman may mark him for her own.

"The huntress must approach him with masked batteries, so to speak. He is very shy, and the least little fusillade of wit or brilliancy on her part will scare him off. She must creep up to him as quietly and demurely as possible, and lead him gently and insidiously into what appears to be an innocuous conversation.

"Then Feed the Brute"

"At this point the huntress must bear in mind that the Domestic Man is the most conventional of all living creatures, and that he simply has fits at the thought of a woman having an original thought, or an opinion that hasn't been O. K.'d by all the grannies in the community.

"He belongs to the Love-in-a-cottage and meet-me-at-the-gate-with-a-kiss type of men who believe that all women should divide their time between the kitchen and the nursery and knit stockings for amusement.

"Therefore, in seeking to capture a Domestic Man it is well to always be engaged upon a piece of sewing when he is around. Let him discover you, when he calls, deeply immersed in perusing the cookbook, and, should you chance to be following his trail about December 25th, present him with a handkerchief upon which you have embroidered his monogram with your own fair fingers.

"If these tactics have not enabled you to grab him, the next move must be to tole him into your own house. And feed the brute.

"Dinners and luncheons will ordinarily suffice to do the work, but if these fail grip your trusty chafing dish and sail into the fray with a stout heart, fearing no defeat.

"Some night on which you wish to bring matters to a climax, when, after the play, he says something about a bit of supper, firmly decline. Tell him that your one passion in life is cooking, and that you cannot be happy until you prepare for him one of your something-or-other a la this or that. He will jump at the suggestion, even as a duck at a June bug.

"When you have him safely in your dining room at a little table spread for two, he is just as good as in your bag, for, of course, you have seen to it that your mother, or the cook, has made your culinary failure impossible. Ply him with lobster, stay him with salads, comfort him with drink, and the bread that you cast upon the waters shall return to you in bride's cake ere many days have passed.

A Child Will Aid

"The feeding business is particularly effective with widowers, it hits them where they live, and is invariably fatal. This particular shot is the one commonly practised by widows, and shows why their bag is always full, for the widow knows a good thing when she sees it, and goes gunning for a domestic man whenever one shows his head in her vicinity.

"Another shot at the domestic man that is to be recommended is executed by means of a child or two. This is best accomplished by using as decoys a little nephew, or niece, who is always hanging about you, and to whom you tell stories and sing songs, and go off on little excursions on which the domestic man can join you, quite by accident, of course. The accident being on his part.

"This appealing spectacle of the woman and the child touches the domestic man's heart and bowls him over, and while it is sometimes a good deal of trouble to shake the children after they have served their purpose, still a true sportswoman never counts the labors of the chase.

"In hunting the domestic man the best weapons to use are a white ruffled apron, a bit of needlework, a red-shaded lamp and a double-action chafing dish. Thus provided, even an indifferent huntress can't fail to bring down her game."

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SAUCY LITTLE GIRL.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Last March I met a very nice young woman about eighteen years of age. She is known to be very mischievous and some say very saucy. For all that her friends all think a great deal of her. She never keeps steady company with any fellow, because she always finds some fault with all of them. We have been very attentive, she finally accepting an invitation to go to the theatre with me. Now she claims that I have been ungentlemanly, although I cannot recall anything which might have offended her. I have grown to love her very dearly, and would do anything to effect a reconciliation. How can I do it?

CAST ASIDE.

WRITE her a sensible letter telling her that you will do your best to please if given a chance in the future, although I would not advise you to unburden your heart to her too fully in the first letter, because being quick and saucy she will probably appreciate something that comes with difficulty.

LAUDABLE PURPOSE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-two years of age, earning $15 weekly, have never saved any money, partly because I pay considerable board money. I have been chumming with a girl for two and a half years and naturally an attachment has sprung up and she thinks we should get married before two years more have passed. I agree if I am earning more money and have some saved, but she says she will not wait so long. Do you think I have the correct position in the matter? I don't believe in dragging a girl down to hardships and privation.

LOUIS S.

East Cambridge.

YOU are very right in going about marriage in a careful manner and I agree that you ought at least to have a small amount of capital to start out with. Still, if she is willing to take you for better or worse and you are anxious to marry her, you might economize very carefully for six months or a year, be married and start housekeeping in a modest way.

SWEETEST EVER.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady twenty years old and I operate a typewriter and a telephone switchboard. On the switchboard I am tempted with many chance acquaintances. Sometimes I yield to this temptation and sometimes I don't. Should I yield to this or should I not? Do you think it is wrong for a young lady in my position to talk to strangers of the opposite sex on the wire.

K. V. M.

THERE can be nothing sweeter in a woman than dignified reserve, and if you chat and joke with strangers even over the telephone you are not keeping up to the proper standard. Tend strictly to business, be nice to the men you do know and let the others studiously alone.

SUCH SELFISHNESS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have known a gentleman for about seven months, during which time he has called to see me about once a week. He tells me he loves me better than any other girl and I am sure I love him. Now, I cannot believe that a fellow who really loves a girl can be content with seeing her only once a week. He is very ambitious and goes to school three nights a week and says he studies his home lessons the other nights. He comes to see me on Sunday. I know he has no other girl. His position is a good one, but if he goes to school for three years he can obtain a better one. I am nineteen and he is twenty-seven. Would you advise me to wait for him?

LONESOME.

FROM your letter I should judge that the young man is an unusually fine fellow and that you are certainly not giving him the proper co-operation and help. Doesn't it occur to you that you are the selfish one, for while he is working and studying in order to prepare himself to provide a home for you, you are gadding around. Strive to be the sensible, helpful girl that the young man deserves and if you do not love him devotedly give him up.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Are You in Doubt About Christmas Gifts? $25 in Prizes for Best Ideas!

Hundreds of New England Women Send in Suggestions to American.

Novel Holiday Contest Solves the Problem of "What Shall I Give Them?"

Ingenious New England women certainly know how to make one dollar do the work of two.

If you don't know what to buy for Christmas gifts the clever and carefully prepared lists of suggestions from women from all over these States ought to give you the desired hints.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S Christmas contest is a great success.

Here is the proposition:

Little Bobbie's ma wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents, one each for father, mother, husband, grown-up daughter and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

The prizes will be:
First prize, $5.
Second prize, $5.
Third prize, $5.

And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Send your suggestions to the Christmas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, and DO NOT pin your letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies:

Not a Bad Idea! What?

Christmas Editor:

I would advise "Bobbie's Ma" first of all to watch the ads in the Boston American. Then,

Little Bobbie first, because Christmas means most to little ones. The best mechanical train for $1.50.

If "Ma" can make things, a very fine, handsome embroidered corset cover, run with ribbon, can be made for sister for 75 cents.

Of course "Ma" will have to shave "Pa's" present, to make up for little Bobbie's, so a pair of silk suspenders at 75 cents.

If she looks sharp, she can buy a handsome handkerchief for grandma for 50 cents.

For grandpa (no partiality), a nice linen handkerchief for 50 cents.

With the remaining $1 buy grandpa and grandma each a one-half pound box of nice chocolates, for if they are like most of the dear old people, they havn't lost their "sweet tooth" yet. Besides, I'm sure Little Bobbie will appreciate them, too.

MRS. C. A. SMART.
Route 2, Dover, N. H.

Solves Her Own Problem.

Christmas Editor:

I have the same problem to solve as little Bobbie's Ma and this is the way I have planned to do:

Mother, house dress	$1.00
Father, woolen gloves, 50c.; sweater neck muffler, 50c.	1.00
Husband, two flannelette night shirts, ten yards flannelette at 10c. yard	1.00
Daughter, flannelette kimona at 50c.; lace Dutch collar, 50c.	1.00
Bobbie, little coat sweater	1.00
	$5.00

MRS. C. R. BIRD.
No. 162 Howard avenue, Dorchester.

These Ought to Please.

Christmas Editor:

Here is my list of presents for family:

Father, silk muffler	$.75
Mother, sewing apron	.65
Bobbie's Pa, umbrella	1.25
Sister, embroidered Dutch collar	.35
Bobbie, pair skates	2.00
Total	$5.00

Sewing apron requires one yard lawn at 25c., five yards lace at 5c., three yards ribbon at 5c. for bows on pocket; total	.65
Collar requires one-fourth yard linen, 15c.; embroidered cotton, 10c.; pattern, 10c.; total	.35

MRS. A. W. HUTT.
39 Valley street, Keene, N. H.

Just What to Buy.

Christmas Editor:

I am sending a list of presents which I think will help Bobbie's ma and others:

Father, white shirt	$1.00
Mother, smoked sofa pillow	1.08
Husband, bath robe	1.49
Daughter, fancy tea apron	.74
Bobbie, gray coat sweater	.69
Total	$5.00

For mother's pillow I bought 1 yard of yellow and black gingham at 19 cents; black silkoteen for working it with, 5 cents; black and yellow scrim ruffle, 39 cents; silk floss pillow for inside, 45 cents.

For the bath robe, six yards material at 19 cents per yard, $1.14; cord with tassels, 25 cents; sewing silk, 10 cents.

For fancy tea apron, 1½ yards fancy muslin at 25 cents per yard, 38 cents; three yards valenciennes lace at 7 cents per yard, 21 cents; two yards valenciennes insertion at 5 cents per yard, 10 cents; spool cotton, 5 cents.

MRS. J. J. LAWTON.
756 Third street, South Boston.

Knitted Wrap for Mother.

Christmas Editor:

I am much interested in your Christmas contest, and as I am very handy, like Bobbie's Ma, at making things, I am sending a list of home-made things. My son has photographed the knitted wrap which I suggest for mother and I send you the picture to show you just what it is.

My list:

For father, hand-embroidered suspenders	$1.00
For mother, knitted wrap	1.25
For husband, initial handkerchiefs	.75
For daughter, silver thimble	1.25
For Bobbie, knitted skating cap	.75
Total	$5.00

The knitted wrap, which I make in zephyr style, a very conservative and neat appearing shape, requires five hanks of white and three of blue. I make the cuffs and collar of blue and the body of white. The cape is very easy to make, and any one who knits can make one by merely seeing a pattern.

MRS. GEORGE A. PETERS.
Sea street, North Weymouth.

How to Knit a Tie.

Christmas Editor:

This is my idea of Christmas gifts for Bobbie's ma's family:

Father, pair woolen gloves	$1.00
Mother, two fancy white aprons	1.00
Bobbie's pa, crochet or knitted tie	1.00
Sister, lace collar	1.00
Bobbie, game and books	1.00
Total	$5.00

Directions for crochet or knitted tie:

Take three spools of crochet silk or one spool of motor silk. The stitch used is crazy shell.

Begin with 22 chain, using a fine steel crochet hook. Turn, skip 3 chain, 3 double crochet in the next, skip 2 chain, 1 single crochet in next, chain 3, 3 double crochet in same stitch with single crochet. Repeat from until there are 7 shells all in a row.

Second row—Turn, chain 3, 3 double crochet in first single crochet of preceding row; 1 single crochet in the space beneath the next chain of 3, chain 3 double crochet in the same space, and repeat from, again giving 7 shells in the row.

Repeat the second row until the work is 15 inches long from one end of the tie, then narrow 1 shell at each end of the next row, make next row with 5 shells, then again make a row narrowing 1 shell at each end. There are now 3 shells in the row.

On these shells work 13 inches for neckband. Then in 1 shell at each of the rows make another row of 5 shells, and again make a row with 1 shell increased at each end. Again there is 7 shells in the row.

On this work 10 inches for the second end of the tie fastened off. The neckband of the tie should now be faced with satin to match the tie, to keep it from stretching unduly, and the tie is now finished.

The rest of gifts may be bought at any department store. Yours truly,

HELEN M. WILSON.
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Oh, Those Slippers!

Christmas Editor:

These suggestions may be of some use to Bobbie's worried Ma:

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Christmas Editor:

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For sister, a silver thimble	.66
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	$4.88

These are all very easy to get and what is left will get the BOSTON AMERICAN for them all to read.

MRS. A. L. PUTNAM.
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Christmas Editor:

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Sister, box of writing paper	.50
Brother, book	.50
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Have Good Ideas.

The following women have sent in very good lists. Their suggestions will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor.

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SWEETHEART A SUFFRAGETTE? THEN BEWARE!

Henry Arthur Jones, the playwright, said in a speech in London: "I'm prepared to allow that woman might be developed into a creature as far superior to man as that female spider, who, when the poor male spider comes timidly up to make love to her, if she doesn't like the looks of him, eats him up there and then."

MERLE JOHNSON.

How the Suffragette Spider Treats the Scoffing Suitor

Mister Muffet sat on a tuffet
Counting out his gold,
When along came a spider—a lady spider—
And made Mister Muffet turn cold.

She glanced with scorn at the man forlorn,
For she was a suffragette,
But she was bewitching and set his heart pitching
And he vow'd that spider he'd get.

She took out a book then gave him a look
And straightway began to read.
"Fine day," he said, but she shook her head,
And paid not the slightest heed.

Said Mister Muffet, "Pray share this tuffet."
She answered, "No, indeed;
If you'd talk at all, at my web you must call;
The way for you I'll lead."

So like the fly caller that walked in the parlor,
Mister Muffet flitted along.
She said: "I'm superior, you're woman's inferior."
"Nay, nay," he cried, "You are wrong."

"What?" she shrieked, greatly piqued,
"How dare you come woo me.
"You are only a speck on humanity's neck,
"I'll now make you rue me."

And then she grabbed Poor Muffet and stabbed
Him until he was no more.
And out of this quarrel we gather this moral:
"Don't court when your looks are poor."

We also might gather this which is rather
A good bit easier to get.
It is: Never pause but yell for the Cause
If you love a Suffragette.

The Story of To-night's Opera

TO-NIGHT'S OPERA.

"La Traviata," in Italian; an opera in four acts. By Verdi.

Violetta Valery	Lydia Lipkowska
Flora Bervoix	Mildred Rogers
Annina	Elvira Leveroni
Alfred Germont	Florencio Constantino
Giorgio Germont	Raymond Boulogne
Gastone	Ernesto Giaccone
Baron Douphol	Attilio Pulcini
Marquis d'Obigny	George Dunstan
Doctor Grenvil	Giuseppe Perini
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Grand Corps de Ballet.

"La Traviata" will be the offering at the Boston Opera House this evening, and those who were not present last Wednesday night will have an opportunity of hearing Mme. Lipkowska as Violetta, a role which is one of her favorites. Mme. Lipkowska was scheduled to sing in "Traviata" Saturday afternoon, but was compelled to yield in favor of Bronskaja because of illness.

Constantino will make his appearance as Alfred Germont this evening and great things are expected of him in this role. He last sang Alfred in Boston with Mme. Tetrazzini as Violetta, and those who heard that performance will be enabled to compare the two prime donne the more easily since the tenor is the same.

That the public has begun to appreciate the excellence of the Sunday night concerts at the Boston Opera House was evidenced by the size of last evening's audience, but there is still room for improvement. With such soloists, such an orchestra and such a program as that of last tra nad such a program as that of last night there is no reason why there should be a vacant seat, especially in view of the low prices. The soloists last evening were Celestina Boninsegna, soprano; Mme. Rose Olitzka, the contralto, and Paul Bourrillon, the tenor, who has sung many important roles during the last few weeks. Mme. Boninsegna was heard in an aria from "Trovatore," and the famous "Bel Raggio," from "Semiramide," and awakened great enthusiasm. Bourrillon, in French songs, sang with such expression and admirably artistry that he was applauded to the echo. Mme. Olitzka was also favorably received.

Under the baton of Wallace Goodrich the orchestra played in a most admirable manner the beautiful, but seldom performed, Goldmark "Sakuntala" overture. Two movements from the famous "Nutcracker" suite of Tschaikowsky were especially appreciated.

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Society Aids Bazaar at Copley Hall to Advance Cause of Rescue League

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The greatest event of social importance to-day is the fashionable fair being given at Copley Hall in aid of the Animal Rescue League. The fair is under the supervision of Mrs. Arthur Tracy Cabot, and Mrs. Robert F. Bolt and Mrs. W. F. Pulsifer are in charge of the tea and luncheon.

Other society women actively interested are Mrs. E. W. Storer and Mrs. Charles H. Fiske, Jr., who have the household table in charge; Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich, Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith and Mrs. T. Handyside Cabot, who preside over the cake and candy table; Mrs. E. B. Haven, Mrs. Charles E. Cotting, Mrs. Harrison G. O. Colby, Mrs. George E. Warren, Miss Thorndike and Miss Rosamond Bradley, who are at the baby table; Mrs. A. H. Latham, Miss Mary H. Russell, Mrs. Grant W. Nowell, Mrs. William P. Shreve, Mrs. Horace Soule, Mrs. Thomas Aspinwall, Miss Annie Wilson, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Thatcher Loring and Mrs. Anthony Atwood preside over the Brookline table.

At the directors' table are Mrs. Huntington Smith, Miss Helen Willard and Miss Martha C. Codman. Other women who are presiding over tables are: Miss Olivia W. Peabody, Miss Esther Slater, Mrs. William H. Goodwin, Mrs. John Codman, Miss Margaret Morse, Miss Frances Goodwin, Miss Anna Weld, Mrs. William B. Merrill, Miss Isabel Young, Mrs. T. A. Plimpton, Mrs. F. M. Sheldon, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Miss Louise Plimpton, Miss S. G. Johnson, Miss Riley, Miss Ella M. Bacall, Miss Alice Foster, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. Estabrook, Miss Florence Austin, Miss Balch, Mrs. Bird, Miss Chase, Miss Annie F. Manning, Miss Margaret A. Rand, Miss Katherine Foote and several others.

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Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer of this city and Washington are to entertain in Washington society extensively this season. Although Mrs. Meyer has but recently returned to the Capitol from her Summer home in Hamilton, she has already had one informal at home and given one large dinner party.

Her "official" season begins, however, with the New Year, as does that of Mrs. Taft and the other members of the official family. Beginning with January 6, when the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner, there will be a Cabinet dinner in their honor each week until the list of Cabinet members is exhausted.

The date of the earliest dinners have been announced, but many of the dates are still to be made known, among them being that to be given by Secretary and Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, Secretary and Mrs. Charles Nagel. Mrs. Nagel is a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Coolidge (Julia Shepley) of Marlboro street, Boston.

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The Minister from Denmark and Countess Moltke (Cornelia Thayer) have recently entertained at their Washington residence one of the most distinguished dinner parties that has fallen to the lot of a young Boston matron. The guests included the Ambassador from Germany and Countess von Bernstorff, the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Lady Alan Johnstone, Mme. Bonaparte, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburg, who is a sister of Mrs. William Howard Taft, the naval attache of the French embassy and Viscountess Benoist d'Azy, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Ovey of the British embassy, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story, Jr., Jerome Bonaparte, and Colonel Stanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippen Huidekoper of Boston are to give a reception for their granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Monroe Smith, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Monroe Smith of New York. Miss Smith will be presented on New Year's eve at the Acorn club here.

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Mrs. Monroe Smith has just given a reception for her daughter in New York, when she presented her to society. The young girl wore white chiffon over satin and was assisted in receiving by a number of her girl friends who also helped pour, among them being Miss Constance Codman of this city. Miss Smith and her guests attended a dance in the evening which was given in honor of one of their sister debutantes.

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Mrs. Henry M. Whitney and her daughter, Miss Josephine Whitney, who was recently presented to society here, have been in New York recently for a short visit, and have returned to their town house here.

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Miss Dorothy Wheeling of Cambridge is among the recent arrivals at Hot Springs, Virginia, and is stopping at the Daniel Boone Cabin. A luncheon was given in her honor a few days ago by some of her New York friends who are also visitors at that popular resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant King of Boston, who are spending part of their honeymoon at Hot Springs, are soon to go abroad for the remainder of their wedding trip. They will go to France first and will spend a large part of their time in Paris.

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One of the interesting debutante affairs which is being planned is the presentation of Miss Isabella Coolidge by her mother, Mrs. William H. Coolidge. The Coolidge residence, Gray Cliff, is one of the attractive homes in Newton Centre.

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Mrs. Gerald Hall Gray (Louise Wells), who was entertained in Boston last week, is giving a reception to present her daughter, Miss Geraldine Gray, to-day at her home on East Sixty-first street in New York city. While in Boston Mrs. Gray gave a luncheon for her Boston friends at the Somerset.

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William C. Lovering and Miss Alice Lovering, who have been spending the Summer at the Glades in North Scituate, have leased an estate on Massachusetts avenue in Washington, and have gone there for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs Codman, Jr., are giving a reception this week for their daughter, Miss Constance Codman, at their residence on Chestnut street. The reception will be from four to seven o'clock.

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Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook and Miss Holbrook, who are making their home at the Colonial on Commonwealth avenue, are to give the first of their at-homes there to-morrow afternoon.

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

A Magic Revelation.

"LET me tell it in my own way, Foster. If there is really any important significance in the episode, you must have all the details just as they occurred.

"He painted a vivid word picture of a sort of enchanted garden, an Eden, in the midst of which was a beautiful young girl who was [illegible] by longings and aspirations which could never be realized until a certain thing happened; what that was—if his fanciful imagery really alluded to it—I do not know. Then the scene changed.

"The girl was at college. She was no longer alone, for a young man had become her constant companion and it was through him that her ambitions were to be fulfilled.

"It was at this point that Dolly suddenly manifested a quickened interest, and my recollection of the rest of the so-called revelation, up to the time she stopped it, is much clearer.

"'Again the scene shifts,' said the seer. 'We are now among high mountains, and it is night. I see a cave whose mammoth proportions the fitful gleam of a myriad of torches does not define. A fire burns upon a stone altar, and all about it, in a wide circle, stand many strange figures in cloaks and masks of yellow. They are featureless—motionless—silent—phantasmal.

"'The girl and her companion approach. She is trembling, and he is trying to quiet her, to calm her fears.'

"At that instant Dolly abruptly rose to her feet, laughing nervously and clinging to the back of the chair.

"'This is too utterly ridiculous!' she exclaimed. 'You have told me quite enough, Sir Mystic. I—I—don't care for any more.'

"Foster, I never saw Dolly's self possession so shaken.

"'Just as Miss Day decides,' Leporello returned, as indifferently as you please. 'But I would advise her to hear me out.'

"I knew that Dolly was anxious to get away. She laughed again, in an agitated way, saying:

"'I have no wish to, even if I had the time;' and turning to me: 'Come, Edie.'

"We moved toward the door until the voice from the alcove checked us.

"'Just a moment, Miss Day,' said the seer, 'and you may depart.' Dolly hesitated, holding my hand in a tight grasp; her own was trembling and Leporello went on:

"'This manifestation is so persistent that it is really to be deplored that sympathetic conditions cannot prevail until the message is imparted. The mystic forces, however, are unable to overcome antagonistic influences of the mind, and I cannot perform the impossible.

"'However, Miss Day, I must not let you go until I have disclosed one thing more.'

"Listen closely now, Foster.

"'Throughout the reading,' Leporello went on, 'I have been sensible of an atmosphere of danger—perhaps of warning; it is difficult to define. Had you permitted the forces to consummate the purpose for which their humble servant invoked them, I might—aye, certainly would—have been more specific on this point. Still it is very clear that a warning was intended, which is exceedingly rare unless the danger impending is extraordinary.'

"At his last words Dolly swayed closer to me and her grasp on my hand tightened. You may believe that I was all attention now, though I didn't understand a thing of what was going on; but I passed my arm around her waist to assure her that the goblins wouldn't get her while I was with her, whatever else might happen.

"Of a sudden the seer's hand was extended into the beam of light that played upon the crystal. It was an unusual hand, Foster—light brown and slender; while the fingers were remarkably long, tapering and sensitive. Then abruptly the radiance in the crystal turned to a blood red, and the voice said:

"'Is there any serious obligation laid upon you? Then, do not seek to avoid it. If there is a duty to be performed, do not hesitate, or a very great and immediate danger threatens—perhaps yourself, perhaps some one very dear to you. I can not say. Farewell!'

"In another moment we were with Sallie, and, oh, it was good to see the sunlight again! Sallie immediately bubbled over with questions which Dolly answered lightly, though her lips were white, her face pale, and her eyes unnaturally bright.

"'A warning!' she cried, with affected gaiety, to one of Sallie Kittredge's foolish questions; 'a great danger threatens me.' She laughed; but she shivered, too."

"And what do you make of it all?" inquired Mr. Cole, when she had finished.

"Nothing, I am afraid. The details which brought the episode forcibly to mind after last night's occurrence are that this journey [illegible] may be [illegible] upon something affecting Dolly of which even her [illegible] conveyed a warning which, in spite of all efforts to laugh it away, nevertheless impressed [illegible] whether [illegible] to complete the revelation [illegible] done?"

Cole was in deep study, and did not [illegible]

"Goodness, Foster, don't sit like a bump on a log. Say something!"

He looked at her gravely.

"Faith, this is the queerest mess I ever heard of," said he, wonderingly; "let me have time to think it over."

"Very well. I trust the process will not be too intricate. I suppose, then, I shall have to send for Charlie Hughes after all if I want to find my man with the seal."

He hastened down the steps and away. Cole had not proceeded far until he encountered a prowling taxicab, which he deflected to the curb with a motion of his stick.

"Go straight ahead till I tell you to turn around and come back," he directed.

And he settled down to a period of good, hard thinking.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Bulls are confident they will be able to do something this week in the way of putting up stocks, under the leadership of Mr. Morgan, United States Steel and the opening of Congress.

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Action of the stock market seems vindication for those who believe that the square deal pays in money as well as in conscience. The significant fact is that, in spite of agitation to the contrary, the substantial banking interests are hailing the opening of Congress with higher prices.

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These higher prices are recorded not because Congress is going to let the corporations alone, but because Congress is not going to let them alone. Congress is going to enact the principles of the square deal into laws, and every investor in American securities will be richer for that fact. President Taft is the leader in this movement. No honestly managed corporation has anything to fear from Congress, the courts or the President.

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The statement can be made on authority that the Government is just as anxious to prevent a disturbance of business as any corporation management can be.

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Any alarmist talk or stock market movement, therefore, that may accompany introduction of Government measures into Congress must be looked upon as the work of raiders and professional market operators. The business outlook for the coming year is so bright that all interests are joined in a determination to pull together for prosperity.

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Substantial evidence of this determination is seen in the practical merger of all banking influences under the general leadership of J. P. Morgan. Sale of the Equitable Life to Mr. Morgan, when taken in connection with the banking agreements made between Morgan and Rockefeller institutions, brings the money powers into closer relations than ever before in America.

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It is expected that this merger of good will is to be followed by physical merger of some great institutions. But even without any further combination of corporations, the situation makes it impossible for any deal of importance to be financed unless approved by the dominant powers. The public may be assured, therefore, that the copper deal is no idle dream and that Edwin Hawley is not doing anything blindly when he gathers up railroads and prepares for a giant system. It is doubtful if a deal involving so small a capital as $10,000,000 could be put through at present except with the approval of the Prosperity Trust.

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The Prosperity Trust has been organized because of the tremendous tonnage of steel in process of manufacture and on the books, the record output of copper, which insures fair prices for a long period of years, and the awakened interest of the world in farming. The farmers have become so rich as a result of high prices that they are striving to outdo one another in big crops.

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But even on a dollar basis events of the past prove that labor and capital have no serious quarrels. It can now be stated that even before the strike of switchmen in the Northwest the railroad managers had determined to offer a fair compromise, because they admit wages must be advanced as a matter of square dealing. The strike was permitted only as a technical movement in order to force a clear definition of the demands on both sides. Strikes and threats of strikes in the coming year must, therefore, be considered not as evidences of warfare, but merely as demands and counter demands in the settlement of a problem that both labor and capital have agreed must be readjusted. The railroad strike of the Northwest will be settled in a few days and will be followed by others of a similar kind.

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Later there will be advance in freight rates. It will be interesting to see how far the railroads will be able to advance rates in the face of competition from Canadian railroads of low capitalization.

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There will be much to say after the boom has attained its growth, but the thing now in consideration is the boom itself. Next year there may be another story. It is possible that the country may grow up to the boom and pessimists may never be vindicated. Common prudence, however, would suggest liquidation of stocks on the advance, although it must be admitted that at present neither the public nor the big rulers of the market show any disposition to lighten their burdens.

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Money has not gone above 6 per cent. this year, and there is every indication that that rate will be the highest in December. The world in general seems to be astonished at this, but readers of this column understand thoroughly why 6 per cent. has been the North Pole of the money market. The Aldrich law has been one powerful influence. Nothing more than 6 per cent. was ever justified in the past, but bankers took advantage of public fear and manipulated the rate. This year the knowledge that $500,000,000 of money could be issued if needed has made manipulation impossible.

STOCK MARKET UP AND DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wall street seemed to be waiting for the reading of the President's message to-day, and stocks, while strong in the early trading, fluctuated within a narrow range of prices. Pools in several specialties took advantage of the market's hesitancy to move up their issues. Prominent among these was St. Louis & Southwestern.

At the opening standard issues were slightly higher, but in the first few minutes of trading nearly all the gains were replaced with small declines. Later there was a recovery to a level slightly above Saturday's closing, under leadership of Reading, Steel and Union Pacific.

The traction shares attracted attention because of their strength. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred advanced one point, as did Third Avenue. American shares were strong in London.

On the New York curb market, copper and silver shares were most active, but with no material change in prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	121	120½	120¾
At., T. & S. F. pf.	104½	104¼	104¼
Balt. & Ohio	116	115¾	115¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	81⅛	80¼	80½
Canadian Pacific	179⅞	179¾	179¾
Ches. & Ohio	86¾	86	86⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	155¼	154⅞	154⅞
Chic. & N. W.	178¼	178⅛	178¼
Col. & Southern	57½	57¼	57¼
Del. & Hudson	183	183	183
Denver Rio G.	50	49½	49½
Erie	33	32⅞	32⅞
Erie 1st pf	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Gt. Northern pf	143½	142½	142¾
Int.-Metropol	24⅜	24⅜	24¾
Int.-Met. pf	59	58	58⅝
Ks. City So.	43⅝	43½	43½
Louis. & Nash	151⅜	151⅛	151⅛
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	48	47⅝	47⅝
Missouri Pac.	70¾	70½	70½
N. Y. C. & Hud.	127¾	126¾	127
N. Y., Ont. & W.	47⅛	46½	46½
Norfolk & West	95⅝	95	95½
Northern Pac.	144¼	143¼	143½
Pennsylvania	131	130½	130¾
Reading	171⅜	170¼	170¾
Rock Island	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Rock Island pf.	90	88¼	89⅝
Southern Pac.	129¾	128⅝	129⅛
Southern Ry.	31⅝	31⅛	31½
Texas & Pacific	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Union Pacific	103⅝	103	103
Wabash	21½	21¼	21¼
Wabash pf.	57½	56½	56⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	88	86⅝	86⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	68½	68½	68½
Am. Ice Secur.	27⅛	27	27
Amer. Locomo.	62	61½	61⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	99⅝	98½	98⅝
Am. Sug. Ref.	121½	118½	118⅝
Am. Beet Sug.	47	46⅞	47
Anaconda Cop.	49⅝	49	49¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	51	50⅝	50¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	151⅛	150½	150½
Distill Secur.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Cent. Leather	46	45⅝	45⅝
Gen. Electric	160¾	160½	160½
Hocking Coal	87	87	87
National Lead	88⅛	88	88
Pacific Mail	45¼	45	45
Press Steel Car	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Peop. Gas	114	114	114
Rep. I. & Steel	46⅞	46⅝	46¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	106⅛	106½	106½
U. S. Steel	90⅞	90⅝	90
U. S. Steel pf.	125	124⅝	124¾
Utah Copper	59⅛	58½	58½
West. El. & Mfg.	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝

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COPPER STOCKS OPEN BOUYANT

STATE STREET, Dec. 6.—Copper shares opened buoyant this forenoon, but did not maintain it the entire forenoon. Lake Copper was the feature and houses having wire connection with the West were considerable buyers of the stock. The price rose almost a point from the opening to 59⅝, but settled again below the opening quotation to 58¼. It is admitted that the mine has proven a wonderful property in a short time, but that the price has been marked up to a price which encourages caution.

The convening of Congress to-day is looked upon with more or less fear by the Street, as the policy of President Taft is not just clear to the rank and file. The Sugar investigation is a disturbing factor and the price of the common issue fell 2⅝ points to 118⅝ in this market. The annual meeting of the company is called for January 12 next in Jersey City, and the present Board of Directors of nine will be increased to eleven. In all probabilities these two offices will be filled by Boston gentlemen.

Amalgamated Copper reached 88 in early dealings, but sagged to 86⅝ in sympathy with the heaviness of the New York list. North Butte fell a point to 61½. Greene-Cananea was heavy, while Miami was strong.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	147½	147½	147½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157	156¾	157
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	7¾	7¾	7¾
Arcadian	5½	5½	5½
Arizona Com.	45¾	45½	45¾
Butte Coalition	30	29⅞	29⅞
Calumet & Arizona	103	103	103
Daly-West	8½	8	8½
Greene-Cananea	12¾	12½	12½
La Salle Copper	16½	16½	16½
Mass	8⅛	8¼	8¼
Nevada Con.	27	27	27
North Butte	62⅝	61¼	62
Osceola	158	158	158
Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tamarack	64	64	64
Trinity	10	10	10
Utah Con.	45⅝	45	45⅝
Winona	8½	8¼	8½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pf.	21¾	21¾	21¾
United Fruit	148	148	148
United Shoe Mach.	66½	66	66½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Am. Agri. Chem.	46	46	46
Am. Zinc	30	30	30
Boston Con.	21½	21⅛	21⅜
Boston & Corbin	23	22¾	22¾
Lake Copper	59⅝	58½	58¾
Miami Copper	18½	18⅜	18⅛
Superior & Pittsburg	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Swift & Co.	109⅛	109	109
U. S. Coal & Oil	38	38	38
U. S. Smelting	52½	52½	52½

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

	Dec. 4, '09	Decrease
Loans	$192,675,000	$4,651,000
Circulation	7,017,000	12,000
Deposits	164,815,000	2,147,000
Due banks	69,015,000	725,000
U. S. deposits	3,012,000	12,000
Res. agents	[illegible]	*177,000
Exchange clear	17,241,000	*145,000
Due from banks	22,770,000	*69,000
5 per cent. funds	359,000	*500
Legal tenders	4,704,000	*364,000
Specie	20,202,000	207,000
Res. excess	1,503,857	*532,143
Exc. with res. agents	5,165,857	*642,143

*Increase.

Excess of reserves last year in Boston, $3,904,429; with reserve agents, $10,009,429.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Opened strong from 7 to 11 points higher, as a result of strong cables from Liverpool. There was a heavy profit-taking on the advance but what was offered was well absorbed by commission houses. December 11, 60@; Jan. 14, 76@77; May 15, 28@29; June 15, 12@13.

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RECORDS SHOW GOOD MARKET FOR REALTY

The entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds the past week represented a good business in the real estate market, and though the total of transfers was slightly less than in the corresponding week of a year ago it was ahead of that of 1907. The total number of mortgages, however, and the amount of the same beat the record made in the same week of last year and also 1907. The following table, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives the figures for the week ending December 4:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
No. of transfers	498	515	374
No. of mtgs.	243	212	151
Amount of mtgs.	$1,342,569	$1,025,236	$868,127

The appended table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives in detail the figures for the week beginning November 29 and ending December 4:

Date.	Sales.	Mtgs.	Amt. of mtgs.
Nov. 29	71	34	878,456
Nov. 30	82	40	345,470
Dec. 1	124	60	393,730
Dec. 2	106	57	157,836
Dec. 3	71	37	146,677
Dec. 4	46	15	29,400
Total	498	243	$1,342,569

Among the sales reported to-day was that of the three-story swell-front brick residence and 2,817 square feet of land at No. 115 Mountfort street, near St. Marys street, Back Bay. This property is assessed for a total valuation of $16,500, of which $5,000 is on the land. Otis E. Bowen sells to Charles J. Johnston.

In the South End the property at No. 208 West Springfield street, between Columbus avenue and Tremont street, comprising a four-story and basement brick house and 1,740 square feet of land, have been sold to Anna E. Foster by Samuel Dana et al. The estate is taxed on a total valuation of $6,000, of which $2,000 is on the land.

Louis Brande has sold to Annie Price a set of frame houses and 5,395 square feet of land at Nos. 11-13 Belmont street, extending through to and including Nos. 6-8 Sackville street, Charlestown. The whole property is assessed on a valuation of $8,700, of which $2,200 is on the land.

In Dorchester a frame house and 3,300 square feet of land on Browning avenue, near [illegible] street, have been sold by Thomas E. [illegible] to Helen Carter et al., title passing through William N. Swain. The estate is taxed on a total valuation of $5,500, of which $1,100 is on the land.

Another property sold in the same suburb is that at No. 11 Fottler road, near Walk Hill street, which has passed from the Hyde Park Co-operative Bank to Ella S. Moores. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $3,800, of which $500 is on the land.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Amal.-Nevada	14½c	14c	14½c
Bay State Gas	42c	40c	42c
Boston Ely	2	1¾	2
Cactus Devel.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Champion	11c	11c	11c
Chief	2	1 15-16	2
Chino	9	8⅝	8⅞
Consol. Arizona	2 1-16	2	2
Cons. Ariz. lds.	37	37	37
Cumberland Ely	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Davis-Daly	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Eclipse Oil	17½c	17c	17c
Ely Central	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Foster Cobalt	34c	34c	34c
First Nat'l Cop.	5 15-16	5⅞	5 15-16
do buyer 60	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Goldfield Cons.	8 3-16	8 3-16	8 3-16
La Rose	5	5	5
Majestic	92c	92c	92c
Mass. Coal	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nat'l Explor.	54c	54c	54c
Nevada Utah	1 7-16	1⅜	1⅜
Ohio Copper	5 5-16	5¼	5¼
Old Dom. tr. rcts.	1¼	1¼	1¼
Oneco	2	2	2
Rawhide Coal	18c	18c	18c
Rawhide Min.	13c	13c	13c
Silver Leaf	14c	14c	14c
Silver Queen	24c	23c	23c
South Lake	7¾	7¾	7¾
Southwest Devel.	10c	10c	10c
Superior Globe	95c	93c	95c
Union Copper	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Vulture	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Willet	12c	10c	10c
Yukon	5 1-16	5	5 1-16
Yuma	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜

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BALLOT CURE, NOT STRIKES, SAYS DARROW

Ridiculing strikes for higher wages as absolutely worthless, since the power to increase the price of living lies wholly in the hands of a few wealthy men, Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, at the Wells Memorial Hall meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union, declared that the ballot intelligently used was a far more powerful weapon than the strike. He advised the labor men of Massachusetts to take independent political action in the future.

"The trade unions of to-day," he said, "have less power than the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Even in Boston, although not familiar with your local politics, I'll wager there are one-man political clubs, existing only on paper and without a particle of voting strength, that have more real influence than all the trade unions in the city put together.

"You seem to have inherited your political faith from your grandfathers, along with your religious belief. And, while you complain of judge-made law and injunctions, you continue to vote for the type of politicians that believe in and bring about the very things all trade unionists condemn.

"I hope that Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell will have to go to jail. Hundreds of men less prominent in the union movement have had to serve out jail sentences for doing the same things your national officers are now accused of. Why exempt the men higher up? Gompers, in jail for contempt of court, can do more good for the workingmen of the country than he ever did while out of it. Then, perhaps, the workingmen will stop passing foolish resolutions and do something to end the conditions that made it possible for the courts to so rule.

"A strike is nothing less than civil war. When carried on for an increase in wages, even if successful, it fails of its original purpose in giving the workingmen better living conditions because the trust immediately raises prices.

"The ballot is a far more effective weapon. It also is less costly and does not necessitate that suffering to the man who uses it, which is inseparable from all long-drawn-out strikes."

LABOR

Boston Central Labor Union has indorsed the plan to form a "label section" in this city to boom the sale of union made goods, and Secretary Henry Abrahams is sending out notices to all interested unions inviting them to take part in the preliminary meeting called to organize the section. The new organization will differ from the existing building trades section in that all important questions dealt with must be referred to the C. L. U. itself before the section ruling becomes operative. The question of per capita tax payments by the affiliated locals also is left for the section to determine as it sees fit.

Election of officers among the 2,000 members of Boston Musicians' Protective Union No. 9 takes place to-morrow. The polls will be open at the union's headquarters, No. 60 Hanover street, from 10 until 4. Every office is contested for and a big vote is anticipated.

A circular printed in ten languages and directing the attention of the workers of that craft to the necessity of organization is being distributed throughout the workshops of Boston by the striking Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers Union. It is said that the Boston union, after a strike lasting since June 1, is stronger to-day than before the strike started.

Following an investigation of the wages paid the women and child workers of this and adjoining cities, the Woman's Trade Union League of Boston has drafted a rough plan for a minimum-wage law for presentation to the incoming session of the Legislature. Its officers are conferring to-day with representatives of the Boston Central Labor Union in an endeavor to complete the measure. It is admitted that under the present State constitution there are many legal obstacles to surmount before such a law can be made operative, although both Australia and Great Britain have similar measures on their statute books.

The wage scale drafted by the machinists on the Boston & Maine system for the year 1910 was forwarded to-day to the international union officials for approval before being presented to the road, although the terms of the new agreement were not given out for publication. It was formulated at a meeting of District Lodge No. 42 yesterday.

Bunker Hill Lodge No. 404, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has elected the following officers: Morris A. Nugent, president; Robert Dearmond, vice-president; Roy Wood, secretary; Arthur H. Dean, treasurer; Frank J. Mooney, collector; H. A. Bartlett, journal agent. Seven new members were admitted and further arrangements made for the sixteenth annual ball in Paul Revere Hall New Year's eve.

T. M. Daly of New York, international president of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass and Silver Workers' Union, arrived in Boston last night, and to-night will speak at a meeting of Boston Metal Polishers' Union 95. The union will nominate officers and also a delegate to the New England council meeting in Springfield next month.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Freight Handlers' Union 70 elected Timothy Donovan, Michael Toomey, Dennis Coakley, Daniel Cahill, Patrick Leary, John Clancy, Patrick Ryan, Timothy Calnan and John Curran delegates to the Boston C. L. U. Nominations of officers were made for the election at the next meeting.

Harry P. Jennings was unanimously re-elected president of baggage transfer teamsters and helpers' union. Vice-President D. F. Malcolm, Recording Secretary P. F. Leonard, Conductor J. Horgan, Warden J. F. Rogers and Trustees J. J. Ford and T. F. Ryan were also unanimously returned. J. J. Buckley was elected secretary-treasurer and Maurice Murphy trustee without opposition. Delegates to the C. L. U. and Teamsters' Union Joint Council will be elected at the January meeting.

Deaths.

CHURCHILL—In this city, Dec. 5, Louise Jane, daughter of the late Israel Churchill of Woodstock, N. B., aged 62 yrs.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, 6 Berwick Park, on Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Interment at Woodstock, N. B.

WHEELER—In Allston, Dec. 4, suddenly, Loring E. Wheeler, 74 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 298 North Harvard street, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

JONES—In Boston, Dec. 5, Charles Allen Jones of the New American House, aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. 22 ds.

Funeral services at the New American House, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at noon. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, brindle and white Boston bull bitch (Polly), 6 months old; reward. C. P. HALL, 44 The Fenway.

Special Announcements.

ARE YOU tired of wearing ready-made clothing? Call and see our latest novelties in French and English thibets—suits made by first-class custom tailors; all hand work; suits $15, $18, $20; were $25, $30 and $35. N. TOBIAS, 85 Warren st., Roxbury, Mass.

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IF YOUR hair is not growing, send 3 hairs in clean paper for chemical analysis; write or call. BYRON EFFORD, Specialist, 134 Boylston st.

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FIVE HUNDRED strong young men wanted immediately for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads; good vision; account increasing business; 1,000 men sent to positions last three months; $75-$100 monthly; promotion. Address, stating age, weight, height; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Z 363, Boston American.

WANTED—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at 98 Court st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced man to take charge; good cutter and know how clothing should be made, good cutter and know how clothing should be made. Address, stating experience, T 436, Boston American.

WANTED—Steel coach maker; an experienced man who is able to make them throughout. Apply by letter only to C. A. HART, Crawford House.

WANTED—Immediately, driver and helper in a country blacksmith shop. Address, stating wages expected, J. ELMER ADAMS, Eastondale, Mass.

WANTED—At once, a few first-class union plasterers; plenty of work for the right men. C. & W. B. JACKSON, 562 Congress st., Portland, Me.

Male Miscellaneous.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.

THE MOST thorough course in Boston; competent instructors in repair shop and on road; we are especially equipped for teaching; look up our record for securing licenses before going elsewhere. S. C. BONNEY, 45 Stanhope st.; day or evening classes.

BE SUCCESSFUL—Learn finance at home; we have helped many, why not you? Write for information. FINANCE PUBLISHING CO., 112 Water st., Boston, Mass.

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MEN-WOMEN WANTED to learn barbering, earn $18 to $25 weekly, $5 Saturdays; room, board, tools furnished. HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston.

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Male Situations Wanted

A YOUNG MAN, Canadian, strictly temperate and sober and of good habits, understands the care of boilers and steam heat, would like a position as assistant janitor. G. W. HANLEY, 3 Eaton st. Tel. 2281-1 Haymarket.

A SHOE STORE MANAGER wants position; experienced, honest and reliable, good appearance, Prot., Am., 50, married; best references; good reason. Address A. SHATTUCK, Auburndale, Mass.

A1 WAITER would like a position for winter; understands hotel work thoroughly and would take any kind of inside work. Apply A. B., 39 Dudley st., suite 3.

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CHAUFFEUR—Experienced colored chauffeur (will be through with summer engagement next Wednesday) would like to work where honesty and good work is appreciated; references. EDGAR THOMAS EDWARD, Box 270, Provincetown, Mass.

CARPENTER and jobber wants work of any kind, in or out Boston, by the month, week or day; wages reasonable; go anywhere for a job. Write or call for A. R., 64 Bowdoin st., city.

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GENERAL all round man wants work for the winter; would like care of furnaces or any kind of inside work; janitor work preferred. MAJOR BROWN, 17 Phillips st.

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INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION in dress cutting, dressmaking, designing, ladies' tailoring and millinery, by the famous McDowell method; expert teachers in every department; largest and best equipped school in America; if you wish to learn dressmaking and millinery, come to McDowell's; call or write this week for special terms; patterns of all kinds cut to measure. McDOWELL'S DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY SCHOOL, 25 Winter st., Boston.

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A1 LAUNDRY WORK—Lace curtains a specialty; 50c per window, also other laundry work reasonably done; fancy ironer. MRS. LAWSON, 28 Buckingham st.

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A FIRST-CLASS SEWING machine repairer repairs your machine, any make, at your own home for reasonable charge; send postal and will call. M. BERMAN, 224 Cambridge st.

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A FINE LAUNDRESS would like some Back Bay washing; do all kinds of fancy shirt waists. MRS. EDWARDS, 38 Holyoke st.

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COMPETENT dressmaker, understands first-class work, would go by day or out of town; terms reasonable; also work done at home. M. GILES, 753 Tremont st.

CAPABLE young woman would like chamber work, either in public or private place or care of office; want work in Boston. GERTRUDE VICTOR, 19 Phillips st.

CAPABLE COLORED WOMAN would like work by the day doing general work or in a position in a laundry; fancy ironer. MRS. WILLIAMS, 10 Burbank st.

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DAY WORK WANTED—City or suburbs. MRS. WINNAN, 72 Magee st., Cambridge, Mass.

EXPERIENCED woman would like any kind of plain sewing to do at home, or would take plain laundry home to do; will go out by the day. Call or write to SUSAN ARINGTON, 140 Harvard st., Cambridge.

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS, colored, would like work to take home, or by the day all week; first class. Apply L. R. M., 16 Hammond st., Roxbury.

EMBROIDERY done in a very acceptable manner; Xmas gifts a specialty; crochet and Mexican drawn work; much care given to detail work. Apply MARTHA COOMBS, 34 Buckingham st.

EDUCATED, unencumbered Prot. lady as housekeeper, near large city preferred; store or chamber work; no good position refused; stamp and particulars, or no notice taken. G 498, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants any kind of family sewing to take home or go out by the day. R. P., 184 Northampton st.; tel. 651-1 Tremont.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, educated American widow of middle age, desires position in widower's small family; excellent cook; best of references. Address N., 27 Appleton st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED colored woman wants work by the day, to come home nights. Apply NETTIE CARTER, 11 Blossom ct.

EXPERIENCED woman wants laundry work to do at home or will go out by the day; capable. ROSE YOUNG, 55 Moore st., Cambridge.

GENERAL WORK by day, hour or permanently; smart woman. 56 Roxbury st.; Tel. 1715-2 Rox.

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION, immediately, by widow, young, with nice little girl; conscientious and trustworthy in every respect. S., 159 Adams st., Dorchester, suite 3.

LAUNDRY WORK done in a first-class manner, out door drying; fancy ironing; work called for and delivered; also go out by the day. MARY GIGGIE, 350 Broadway, Cambridge; tel. 2178-2 Cambridge.

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LAUNDRY WORK done reasonably; fancy ironing, work called for and delivered; flat prices 25c per dozen. Call or write. J. C., 93½ West Cedar st.

LAUNDRY wanted to take home. MRS. V. F. BLACKWELL, 8 Burbank st., near B. B. station.

MRS. R. T. PAIGE, an experienced dressmaker, would like more customers; work in all its branches neatly and fashionably done; write or apply in person. 37 Magee st., Cambridge.

MISS CARRIE DENNIS, colored, wants day work or by hour; willing to go out of city; please write. B, Stanhope place, off Philip st., Boston, Mass.

MAINE WOMAN wants position to care for an invalid or as housekeeper in small family. MRS. R., 815A Warren st., Roxbury, Mass.

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Success Doesn't Always Mean More Dollars

A Lesson You May Learn by Spending a Week in a Hospital

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The newspapers are full of the romance of dollars. The most widely talked of happening recently is the purchase by J. P. Morgan of the immensely rich Equitable Life Assurance Society. It is a purchase that will probably make Mr. Morgan very much richer, if not very much happier.

It will give him control of great sums of other people's money, and it is with other people's money that most highly profitable business deals are made.

Stories of "big business," of great fortunes made in a few years, of transactions involving millions of dollars, are always interesting.

They quicken the imaginations of people who live on small incomes. It is an entertaining speculation to think what one would do if he possessed a great fortune.

With a part of his money Mr. Morgan has established a splendid maternity hospital, where any mother, however poor, is as well cared for as the wife of a millionaire.

Mr. Rockefeller has done some things with his money that the people ought to do, but have not done. His gifts to science have been great and intelligent.

Yet both Morgan and Rockefeller are examples of men to whom the accumulation of money means more than anything else.

In common with less powerful but equally energetic men in business they possess an ambition which has come to be looked upon as the **ONLY** ambition worth while—the ambition to attract to themselves all the dollars that can be collected.

The fight for money, it is true, occupies most of the time and attention of most Americans. That is natural enough, for without money a man can be of little use to himself or his family.

But if you think that it is the **SOLE INCENTIVE**—that all of your neighbors and your fellow citizens are trying to get as rich as they can—spend a few hours in a hospital some time, or contract some mild, non-malignant malady like grippe or gout and spend a few weeks in one.

Keep your eyes open while you lie on your cot, and observe what is going on about you.

Every few minutes a white-jacketed house doctor will hurry past your door, with a nurse or two in his wake.

He has been called to the bedside of some sufferer, and is going, not to get a fee, but to relieve pain and try to make the man comfortable.

A nurse will come into your room, adjust the shades so that the light will not hurt your eyes, give you some medicine that the doctor has ordered, and tell you with a smile that you are looking better.

She may not think that you are looking better, but the harmless fib that gives you cheer and consolation is not likely to be charged against her by the Recording Angel.

Presently a hospital steward comes in quietly and does you some little service—hands you a book that is beyond your reach, or opens the window if you feel too warm.

At the end of the hall is a ward where perhaps thirty little children are lying, all, by their quiet faces and pitiful smiles, teaching a noble lesson in courage and patience.

Among them the nurses and house doctors come and go, ministering, encouraging, helping, always trying to relieve suffering, to make easier the grievous burdens that the poor little patients have to bear.

The staff of a hospital is in a continuous conspiracy to do good.

You are one of the fortunate victims of the conspiracy—you can see evidences of it everywhere about.

The doctor gives all the skill that he has acquired through long study and long practice to the help of others.

The nurse, who has also studied and worked long and hard, gives her services for the help of others.

Her pay is not large—often in the hospital she gets no pay at all, and when she is graduated she can never hope for much beyond a bare living.

The doctor, if he becomes great and famous, can make a competence, but he can never hope to make the money the same amount of skill would bring him in business.

Here in the hospital you find a quiet little eddy in the mad rush after money. You learn that the world is not all selfishness—not all a wild scramble for wealth, shoving other people aside or treading them down.

There is no cunning, no trickery, no striving to make an opportunity of some other man's necessity.

Outside in the city Morgans are buying insurance companies to clinch their power, Ryans are watering railroad securities, Belmonts are fighting to block legislation that will save young men from their race-track gambling hells.

But in the corridors and wards and surgeries of the hospital there is one purpose, and that purpose is to help the broken and the sick and the troubled.

A very valuable lesson you learn there. And many a man whom accident or illness has taken from his active pursuits and stranded for a time on a hospital cot has in after days felt that his supposed misfortune was a pretty good thing after all.

It is generally conceded that the Boston American has a greater circulation than all the other Boston evening papers combined, and that it is as strong in Boston in the evening field as, for example, a paper of the combined strength of the Evening Journal and Evening World would be in New York city, or the Evening American and Evening News in Chicago.—*Advertisers' Magazine.*

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

WANTS HOMES FOR DIPLOMATS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I notice a recent public statement to the effect that not all of our Ambassadors are by any means agreed as to the advisability of the government purchasing residences for our diplomatic representatives in foreign countries. Having just returned from a visit to all the capitals of Europe, during which I met and talked with all our American Ambassadors and Ministers, save three, who were absent, I found all, with one exception, not only in favor of the movement organized by the American Embassy Association for the purchase of proper residences for our diplomatic representatives abroad, but enthusiastically in favor of this movement.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND.

DISCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why do the majority of business houses, also hotels, in this city reject their employes so unmercifully? For instance: You have been in the employ of some business house for one year and you are informed that your services are no longer required. When asked the reason why they tell you that it is owing to depression of business! When you ask for references, they tell you to refer to them. Why do they not give credentials to their employes when they dispense with their services? Also, why do they not give them a week's notice, so you would have a chance to look for another position? This is an every day occurrence in this city.

F. P.

Wisdom of Epictetus

By T. E. POWERS

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THIS IS A SAD WORLD.

PLEASE SHUT THAT WINDOW, TOO MUCH DRAUGHT HERE
YES SIR
WONT YOU KINDLY MOVE OVER A LITTLE YOU ARE SOILING MY CLOTHES
HUH
HOW IS THAT?
VERY BAD YOU LEFT TWO HAIRS BACK OF MY EAR
JOHN HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO BRING ME A DAMP NEWS PAPER
WOULD YOU KINDLY LICK THIS STAMP FOR ME?I'M AFRAID OF MICROBES
DRUG STORE
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Coldfeeto the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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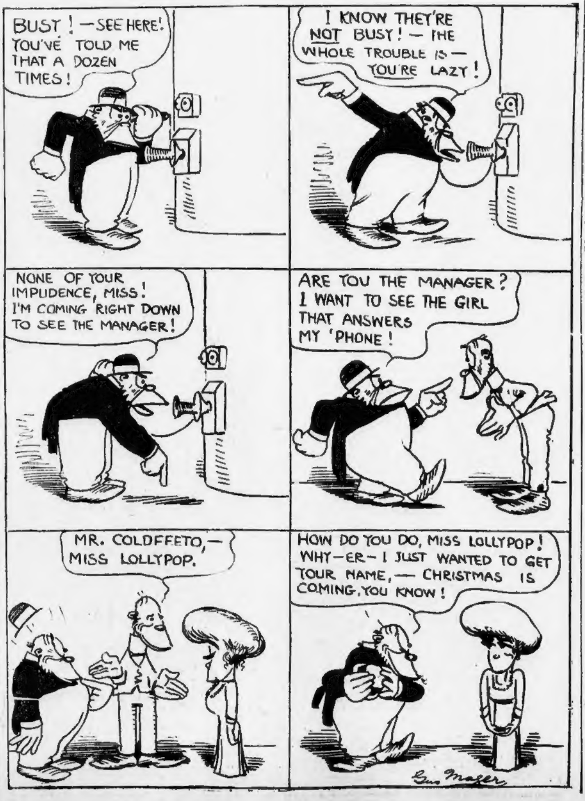
BUSY! —SEE HERE! YOU'VE TOLD ME THAT A DOZEN TIMES!
I KNOW THEY'RE NOT BUSY! — THE WHOLE TROUBLE IS — YOU'RE LAZY!
NONE OF YOUR IMPUDENCE, MISS! I'M COMING RIGHT DOWN TO SEE THE MANAGER!
ARE YOU THE MANAGER? I WANT TO SEE THE GIRL THAT ANSWERS MY 'PHONE!
MR. COLDFEETO,— MISS LOLLYPOP.
HOW DO YOU DO, MISS LOLLYPOP! WHY-ER- I JUST WANTED TO GET YOUR NAME, — CHRISTMAS IS COMING, YOU KNOW!
Gus Mager

FINANCIAL OMELETS FOR OUR PEOPLE MADE BY MELLEN

Charles Sanger Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, said before a special commission at the State House, November 9, 1909:

> "I think that all our capital is legal under Massachusetts laws—past, present and future."

The Attorney-General of Massachusetts said January 20, 1909, in his report to YOU:

> "This corporation has also, without the authority of the Commonwealth and in direct violation of said Section 47 (of the law) between 1898 and 1907, increased its capital stock from $47,500,000.00 to $121,878,000.00."

Which one will YOU believe?

While these millions upon millions of stock were issued in "direct violation of Section 47," the New Haven was doing a few things in the way of trolleys in Massachusetts. Here is how Mr. Mellen describes these doings to a commission now sitting for YOU:

> "Mr. Choate, our counsel here in Boston, was counsel for the receivers of a little road known as the 'Worcester & Southbridge,' which had a very stormy career, and he came to me and said he thought we had better buy that. (Note—This is the beginning of a trolley omelet.) It was offered at a great deal less than it cost, and I had a property that cost a great deal more than it was worth (Note—This is only one of many properties of this kind), and I thought it would be a good thing to make what they call a French omelet of the whole business; break two or three good eggs with one or two little off ones, and put in plenty of condiment, and perhaps there would be a very seasonable mess. So I put the Worcester & Southbridge in, and nobody seemed to find any fault with that. Well, trolleys up here in Massachusetts were like huckleberries. They wanted to get rid of them. They said they didn't have a fair show to develop them under the capitalization laws in Massachusetts. We bought the Springfield and leased the Worcester & Connecticut Eastern, and undertook to connect it with the Worcester & Southbridge, hoping to make a better French omelet than the first one, for still there was a strong smell to the first one, and we did make a very good one; the earnings of the whole combination, the connection up between Springfield and Worcester, carried the whole business and made it a good, satisfactory investment."

These whole business omelets were illegal. The Supreme Court told Mr. Mellen to divest of these and other omelets. Has he done it? If so, how has he done it? That's what YOU want to know.

When Bank Commissioner Chapin asked him if he had divested himself directly and indirectly of all interest in these ("omelets") trolley holdings, Mr. Mellen replied: "Absolutely, absolutely, and within the time prescribed by your Court's injunction."

This may be so!

The public is waiting to find out just what has happened.

Mr. Mellen doesn't want to tell YOU, because, as he has said:

"PUBLICITY IS ALL RIGHT THEORETICALLY; PRACTICALLY, IT WORKS HAVOC WITH BUSINESS."

The way these trolley "omelets" were made is more remarkable than the making of the Chinese puzzle, which you will see later.

War in Nicaragua

By LIEUTENANT C. B. QUINCY

HAVE landed in Nicaragua to enforce the respect due to American citizens. The President wanted to send marines, but I finally said: "Let me take along three Boston cops and see what I can do."

Funny thing here in Corinto—no side doors. Don't see how I can employ my men on Sundays.

Told them something had to be done soon or Bwana Tumbo would be over here to run the affair, so we got to work and put up a large cooler. Our next step was to establish traffic regulations. Regular routes were laid out all over the country. Revolutionists had to keep to the right and Zelaya men to the left. There was some friction at first, but when a lot of Zelaya's artillery was pinched for not stopping when signalled at a crossing the people began to see that we were in earnest, and we had very little trouble in that respect afterward. It was wonderful what a lot of fun the Nicaraguans could have then without shooting up anybody. As the paths of the rival factions never crossed, except in the remote country districts—which would correspond roughly to Dorchester—there was but little opportunity for collisions.

We also established a rule that no meetings could be held in the streets without police permission. The first week we arrested 200 generals, 150 colonels, 1 captain, 3 mayors, 5 secretaries of state and several miscellaneous officials for making speeches, in which they declared that Nicaragua was the glorious cradle of all republican institutions, and that its ancient glory was being tarnished by the brazen effrontery of—(whoever it might be) who was crawling like a snake in the grass to nip it in the bud and also to heap infamy on infamy until the free citizens of Nicaragua the glorious were drowned by the mists which were shot from his treacherous rifles.

These arrests put a considerable damper on the eloquence which is so great a part of Nicaraguan warfare, and I had to provide the jailer with cotton batting to stuff in his ears, otherwise he would have gone deaf or insane.

Without this flood of eloquence the campaign languished considerably, but it went on intermittently until the day one of my men arrested a silent person for not moving on promptly enough when ordered. For some reason the whole thing collapsed right away. I found later that we had pinched the only private.

Spirit Wrappings

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